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A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK

Mrs. Hoyle: They say that people will do in the next world what they have been doing on earth.

Mrs. Doyle: That's too bad.

Mrs. Hoyle: What's that you're saying about?

Mrs. Doyle: I have never seen you doing anything.

Mrs. Hoyle: I am not thinking of myself; I am thinking of my poor husband.

Mrs. Hoyle: What's his business?

Mrs. Doyle: He is a traffic cop, and I know that where he is going the congestion will be something terrible.—[Hartford Courant.

People of Lithuania are worried over the prospect of suspension of the production of matches and export.

...Red Cross, after the tornado, Septem... ...ber 29, was more than half exp... ...day, with $506,340 of the publ... ...relief fund expended for emergency ... ...lief and rehabilitation of approx... ...mately 2800 families.

MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)— Minnesota entertained nearly 1,... ...000 visitors who spent more than ...$80,000,000 in the State in the ... ...tourist season, H. C. Hotaling, ...tive secretary, reported at the open... ...ing session of the Ten Thousand Lakes Associations annual convention here. Minnesota has gone ... its resort accommodations in the ... three years, Mr. Hotaling said.

The Minnesota Supreme Court refused to set aside a judgment in favor of Henry N. Knott, former City Clerk, against Alderman E. W. Hawley, for $1676. Mr. Knott brought action for libel against Alderman Hawley and won a judgment. Hawley filed a counter-action asking the judgment be set aside.

Seven mining companies operating in that section have asked temporary injunctions which would restrain the village of Hibbing and its water department, from spending in excess of the amount of money that has been legally allotted them for the year 1927.

ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)— Appointments of Clifford L. Hilton as an associate justice of the State Supreme Court and of Albert F. Pratt as Attorney-General to succeed Mr. Hilton, were announced by Gov. Theodore Christianson. Mr. Hilton will succeed Justice James H. Quinn, who has resigned because of ill health, effective January 1. The Hilton and Pratt appointments are to take effect on that date.

Gust Holm, for the past fourteen years secretary of Montgomery Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and widely known among St. Paul Odd Fellows and Masonic circles, died at his home, 1250 Van Buren street, of pneumonia after a short illness.

Charles E. Ward, editor and publisher of the Hubbard County Journal for fourteen years, died at Park Rapids following a long illness. He previously lived at Ada, where he published the Ada Index for seven years.

DETROIT

DETROIT, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)— Combining two large companies with gross assets of almost $11,000,000, the New Egyptian Portland Cement Company of Port Huron and the Peninsular Portland Cement Company of Detroit, voted at Port Huron to consolidate. The consolidation plans will be completed January 3, at a meeting in Detroit.

Harry Dean of Detroit, administrator of the estate of his wife Ada, obtained a judgment of $1000 in Circuit Court at Pontiac, against Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cortrite. Mrs. Dean lost two fingers as the result of a collision between automobiles occupied by the Dean and Cortrite families and one died.

Mrs. Martha M. Osborne, aged 91, whose grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War, died at her home in Owosso as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was one of the last graduates of the Owosso High School and was the widow of G. L. Osborne, Civil War veteran.

LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)— Property at 425 West Market street has been brought by Almstedt Brothers, stock brokers of 119 South Fifth street, and will be remodeled for the new home of the concern. The site was bought from the Louisville National Bank. It is estimated the site and improvements will cost $100,000.

Mrs. Edward Rowland will leave Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her niece, Mrs. Edward Moore.

Lawrence S. Fitzhugh aged 68, editor of the Wilmore Enterprise and one of the best known newspaper men of the State, is at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington suffering with a paralytic stroke. Mr. Fitzhugh was found in his room ill, and was taken to Lexington in unconscious condition, his entire left side being affected.

AKRON

AKRON, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—Suit to enjoin the T. E. McShaffrey Construction Company of this city from beginning work on the second section of the Botsum outfall sewer will be carried to the Court of Appeals, it was announced by counsel of the plaintiff, following Judge L. P. Poe's decision in favor of the defendants, the city of Akron and the McShaffrey company. The suit was brought by David E. Livingood of 50 Garfield avenue, as a taxpayer. He charged the contract, given to the McShaffrey Company on a bid of $681,000, was not awarded to the low bidder.

P. M. Held has been named president of the National Bank of Hudson, it was announced by the directors. Mr. Held is treasurer of the Hudson Savings and Trust Company of Akron. He succeeds the late William M. Stow of Hudson.

The Times

"Sail on, sail on, and on and on."

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HICKMAN WILTS AS DENIAL TOTTERS

BETHLEHEM STAR BACK?

New Comet May Have Been It

Recently Discovered Member of Solar System Shining Brightly in East

Two Other Explanations for 1927-Year-Old Mystery Seen by Scientists

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Halley's Comet, newly discovered member of the solar system whose brilliance is lighting the eastern sky before sunrise this week, may be the Star of Bethlehem.

There are at least five other possible astronomical explanations for a star, which, according to the Bible story, first appeared to the wise men 1927 years ago tonight, the Harvard Observatory has announced. Scientists throughout the ages have pored over the problem, but without success. In part their failure is said due to the fact that only one of the Gospels mentions the star, another difficulty has been the absence of astronomical data at that time.

HALLEY'S COMET MENTIONED

Next in order of possibilities, Harvard astronomers say, is Halley's comet, last observed in 1682. Halley made the prediction ever recorded for the return of any heavenly body and his calculation of seventy-six years for the comet was right. It was expected a second time on Christmas day, 1758, and has come back punctually since. By computation it has been found that the comet must be in the vicinity close to the time of Christ's birth.

Another possibility is that the Star of Bethlehem was an unknown comet, neither before nor since. With regard to facts of the first century B.C., are available.

The star might have been a conjunction of the planets Venus, Jupiter and Saturn, which, the astronomers declare, would have been a prominent sight. It occurs only once in every 800 or 1000 years. Such a phenomenon would have excited considerable attention, among the wise men and might well have been the basis of the biblical account.

NOVA MAY BE IT

Still another theory concerned certain bright stars, foremost among which is Sirius, the brightest star in the constellation of the Virgin. It is said rising in the east about midnight on December 25 every year and is the only really bright star in its portion of the heavens.

Another star often mentioned in connection with the narrative of the Nativity is Sirius, the "dog star" and brightest in the heavens.

Some astronomers admitted they were not at all convinced that any of these possibilities is correct or that the Star, discovered by the ancient Chaldeans, is in any better position from a historical standpoint. There probably never will be any way of telling, they said.

NAVY CHIEF HOPEFUL

Wilbur Goes to Provincetown

Refuses to Regard Submarine Victims Dead and Will Rush Rescue Effort

Official Washington Turns Its Attention to Fixing Disaster Blame

PROVINCETOWN (Mass.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Gales and rough seas which caused the U.S.S. Falcon to slip her moorings forced suspension of diving operations at the scene of the S-4 disaster off here tonight.

A strong northwest wind sweeping against the port side of the Falcon, from which the work of the divers was carried on, loosened her lines to mooring buoys and caused the anchors to drag in the soft mud, so that she no longer could keep her position over the sunken submersible.

Until the weather interfered divers had been making rapid progress and had completed a tunnel under the bow of the S-4 through which a four-inch manila cable had been drawn and looped over the craft as the first step in the task of raising her.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Still hopeful that some one may be alive on board the submarine S-4, Secretary Wilbur decided today to go to Provincetown to confer with officers of the rescue fleet and make a personal inspection. He arranged to have Admiral Hughes, chief of naval operations, go with him, leaving tonight. They will detrain tomorrow morning at Providence, R. I., and proceed to Provincetown by automobile.

The decision to make the trip came suddenly. After declaring that he had every confidence in Rear-Admiral Drumby, who has been in charge of the rescue and salvage operations, the Secretary announced late in the day that he wished to talk with him personally and see if there was more the Navy Department can do.

REFUSES TO GIVE UP

"I refuse to believe that the men are dead until it has been proven," he said. "As long as we can carry on over the spot where the submarine went down, we will do so, although we must operate carefully in order not to take the lives of the brave men who are conducting diving operations."

Mr. Wilbur's intention is to leave Provincetown tomorrow night for Wayne, Pa., where he plans to join Mrs. Wilbur for Christmas at the home of relatives.

While the Secretary still clings to hope, there were many who were not so optimistic and official Washington generally turned its attention today to a checking up for the determination of blame and to see whether adequate measures had been taken to protect those on board.

Speaker Longworth declared that a Congressional investigation might be

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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest, velocity, 4 miles. Thermometer, highest, 64 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall: For Los Angeles and vicinity, partly cloudy. For complete weather data, see last page of section one.

MARKETS. Radio, Page 9, Part II. Stocks and Financial, Pages 12, 13 and 14, Part I; Oil News, Page 11, Part I; Pictures, Page 8, Part II; Sports, Page 8, Part II.

CHIEF OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES. Page 16, Part II.

CONTRACT AUCTION BRIDGE. Page 8, Part II.

CRIME IN SPANISH. Page 16, Part I.

SHOPPING NEWS. Page 11, Part I.

CITY. Federal indictment of William Edward Hickman secures his speedy return here for trial. Page 1, Part II. Schools only needed in schools, survey institute told. Page 1, Part II.

Hundreds of children receive presents as Christmas distributions begin. Page 1, Part II.

Municipal Council plans goodwill trip to Mexico. Page 1, Part II.

Jury to work acquitted on charge of murdering Mitchell. Page 11, Part II.

Dr. Blasky's annual report given to Council. Page 11, Part II.

Man drowned from self-inflicted wounds, arraigned on charge of murdering wife. Page 6, Part II.

Woman found charging $10,000 theft of two bank clerks held in Chicago. Page 6, Part II.

Federal jury dismissed in Federal case of Maj. McRae and three others charged with robbing liquor warehouse. Page 2, Part II.

Santa makes final preparations to leave Los Angeles tonight on great Christmas dash over the world. Page 11, Part II.

Lions Club clears Lark Ellen boys' home of all debt. Page 1, Part II.

Santa Fe orders thousands of new cars as it sights prosperous year. Page 11, Part II.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Edward Hickman is cracking under strain as story of "partner" murdering Marion Parker collapses. Page 1, Part I.

"The Fox," now acting like a rat, worrying how he can escape execution. Page 4, Part I.

Head of Oregon asylum declares Hickman sane. Page 1, Part I.

Preacher who visited Hickman twice blames behavioristic philosophy for youth's downfall. Page 4, Part I.

Inspector Longuevan takes extradition papers north by plane. Page 3, Part I.

GENERAL EASTERN. Newly discovered comet may be Star of Bethlehem, say astronomers. Page 1, Part I.

Southeastern Florida continues to feel coldest weather for years. Page 1, Part I.

Mrs. Frances Grayson takes off on first leg of purposed trans-Atlantic flight. Page 1, Part I.

Police chief dead, half a dozen fatally wounded, as bandits shoot way out of Texas bank, using two little girls as screen. Page 5, Part I.

Two Texans charged with murder in slaying at bank to halt supposed hold-up. Page 5, Part I.

Western railroads launch court fight on Arbitration Board's wage award. Page 6, Part I.

WASHINGTON. Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Hughes leave for Provincetown to survey submarine salvage operations. Page 1, Part I.

John W. Davis named to preside at Democratic dinner. Page 6, Part I.

Smoot demands that tax bill reduction be pared down from $290,000,000 to below $250,000,000. Page 6, Part I.

FOREIGN. Lindbergh's Mexican visit draws to end; flyer tones plane for flight. Page 3, Part I.

Scientist jury pronounces Glozel "prehistoric" alphabet fake. Page 5, Part I.

REMEMBER THIS

A stumblingblock is only a stepping-stone to a real man. It's the dog with the can tied to his tail that goes ahead of the ticket.

First Photo of Hickman and His Two Captors

[P. & A. photo transmitted by the Bell System]

Netted at Last After Exciting But Fruitless Flight!

William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of Marion Parker, is pictured above with his captors at Pendleton, Or., in the first photograph to be received in Los Angeles. Left to right—Tom Guerdane, Chief of Police at Pendleton; Hickman, and C. L. Lisuallen. This photo was taken shortly after Hickman's arrival at the Umatilla County Jail at Pendleton.

NEW LINE OF CHEVROLETS ON HORIZON

Prices and Details Will be Announced January 1, Says Official

DETROIT, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Chevrolet division of General Motors Corporation, chief competitor of the Ford Motor Company, will bring out a "complete new line" of cars on January 1, it was announced today by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Company.

Production of the new model, Knudsen said, has been under way in the company's various assembly plants since the 12th inst.

No details of what changes have been made nor of prices of the various body styles will be available, the announcement stated, until January 1.

EX-ATTORNEY-GENERAL DIES

MARKSVILLE (La.) Dec. 23. (AP)—A. V. Coco, 76 years of age, who, as State's Attorney-General, conducted the inquiry into the Mer Rouge slayings in 1922, died here today.

Will Rogers Remarks:

BEVERLY HILLS, Dec. 23.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I got some Mexican documents I want to sell if I can. They are mostly pictures so you won't have to be able to read to understand 'em. On that account I wanted to sell to some tabloid newspaper. One shows a bull fight and one bull's name is "Sam" and another bull was named "Uncle." Now that looked like they were trying to kill "Uncle Sam," and I think it calls for intervention. Another picture is of two men talking to each other. One has money in his hand and the other has a wrinkled brow and his shoulders are stooped from much responsibility, which leads me to believe he is at least a United States Congressman. In addition to price of documents, I want railroad fare and expenses to any and all investigations.

WILL ROGERS.

FLORIDA STILL SHIVERS

Icy Fingers of North Keep Their Grip on Everglades; Truck Crop Gone, Fruit in Grave Peril

MIAMI (Fla.) Dec. 23. (AP)—An unusually severe cold wave which has held the Everglades section on the southwestern tip of Florida in the grip of freezing and near-freezing temperatures, continued today, leaving truck and fruit growers exhausted from a four-night fight against frost and faced with the necessity of lighting smudge pots again tonight.

A minimum temperature of 27 deg the coldest in many years, was reported to the local Weather Bureau today from the Everglades. This brought an announcement from Richard W. Gray, government meteorologist, that all unprotected truck crops in that region have been destroyed.

Thin ice was reported to have formed at unprotected points and even the most systematic frost combating measures, which included the use of household oil stoves and gas-heated pipes, as well as smudge fires in groves and gardens, are believed to have been mostly ineffective against the cold. The temperature here last night dropped to 41 deg.

No official estimate of crop damage, however, is available.

A slight moderation of the cold is predicted by the Weather Bureau tonight, but a sufficient rise to relieve the danger to crops is not anticipated.

PLANE TO BRAVE ICY MIDOCEAN

Dawn, With Mrs. Grayson Aboard, Hops Off on First Leg of Atlantic Flight

PORTLAND (Me.) Dec. 23. (AP) While a report was in circulation late tonight that an airplane had been heard out over the water in the vicinity of Old Orchard about 10 o'clock, efforts to establish such a fact failed and the United States naval radio station at Cape Elizabeth stated at 11:40 o'clock that its attempts to locate the Dawn, amphibian plane of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, had proved futile.

ROOSEVELT FIELD (N. Y.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Heading into the north on the first leg of what she hopes will be a trans-Atlantic flight to Croydon, Eng., Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson hopped off a few minutes after 5 o'clock today for Harbor Grace, N. F.

It was twilight when her huge amphibian plane Dawn was trundled to the foot of the mound where mechanics warmed up her motors, but darkness was falling when the ship came down the runway, gathering speed and lifting her heavy load after about two-fifths of a mile.

Oskar Omdal, the pilot; Brice Goldsborough, who accompanied Mrs. Grayson on a futile attempt to fly across the ocean in October, and Fred Koehler, motor expert, were aboard the plane with Mrs. Grayson.

Just before the take-off Mrs. Grayson said that she had taken aboard 500 gallons of gasoline and that the ship weighed 10,000 pounds. She said she is convinced that the winter trans-Atlantic flight is feasible and believes that the greatest hazard, that of ice forming on the wings, has been eliminated by having coated the wings with glycerin. This, it is thought, will prevent condensation or freezing of fog on the ship.

Omdal said he will steer a compass course to Harbor Grace and he expects to reach there by 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. Once there, Mrs. Grayson said, they will take off at any time, or as soon as weather conditions are favorable.

The flyers were prepared to strike a temperature of 10 deg. below zero near Harbor Grace.

Man Crawls to Fire Box Death

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Paul White, an employee of the Boston and Albany Railroad roundhouse in Rensselaer, committed suicide today by crawling into the fire box of a locomotive.

BLOOD, HAIR, IN HICKMAN APARTMENT

New Clews Tend to Show Dissecting Performed in Bellevue Room of "Fox"

Blood stains and a strand of human hair yesterday added to the rapidly accumulating evidence that the Bellevue Apartments was the death chamber of Marion Parker, and that William Edward Hickman used his living quarters to dismember the body of the slain child.

Detectives investigating the crime discovered under microscopic examination, marks in the bathtub of the apartment that appeared to be blood, and after wiping the tub with a piece of absorbent cotton, saturated with a special chemical fluid, obtained more than two drops of what they later declared had been analyzed as human blood.

This evidence marked the first definite conclusion on the part of police that the kidnaped and murdered child was dissected in the apart occupied by Hickman.

A strand of human hair found on the dresser tallied with the ones taken from little Marion before her body was cremated.

Additional proof that added to the long chain of evidence being accumulated against Hickman, was found in portions of two newspapers which, when placed with sections found binding various parts of the child's dismembered body, formed complete editions of a date early in December.

The evidence was submitted to Research Chemist Rex Welsh yesterday, who declared he will not issue a statement until the return from Pendleton of Chief of Detectives Cline and Chief of Police Davis.

WAR PLANES FIND TARGET WITH BOMBS

Eight Hits Wreck Bridge Beyond Repair as Aviators Speed Through Clouds

ALBEMARLE (N. C.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Thousands of pounds of high explosives hurled from speeding army airplanes a mile and a half above the earth today reduced the Swift Island bridge over the Peedee River to a twisted mass of concrete and steel. Army aviators, concluding a series of War Department tests, shattered the 1000-foot concrete structure, placing eight bombs squarely in its center and showering the vicinity with seventy other projectiles. Four of the eight center hits were scored by Lieut. William K. Andrew of Norfolk, Va.

The ships flew in war formation, circled the bridge, aligned their sights and streaked for their base at Fort Bragg after releasing their bombs.

Assistant Secretary Davison and officers from Langley Field, Washington, and Pope Field, Fort Bragg, watched the tests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Bombing of the Peedee River bridge near Albemarle, N. C., by army aviators has, in the opinion of Assistant Secretary Davison, demonstrated the effectiveness of the army's bombardment planes and has furnished the air forces with much valuable information.

It was shown, the Air Secretary said on returning to Washington from Albemarle by plane late today, that it is possible for bombardment planes, flying nearly a mile and a half above their target, to destroy a reinforced concrete bridge with 1100-pound bombs and the limitations of smaller types of missiles were proved.

FORMER MAYOR EXPIRES

PATERSON (N. J.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Nathan Barnet, 89 years of age, philanthropist and former Mayor of Paterson, died at his home here today.

KIDNAPER GROWS SULLEN WHEN "PAL" PROVES ALIBI

Cramer Discovered in Jail Here; Youth Boasts of Crime Career; Parker Case Details Given

PENDLETON, (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—William Edward Hickman has lost much of his bravado; his eyes have lost their luster, and he doesn't toss his head and laugh as he did yesterday.

And in its stead has come a tone of sullen stolidness as the 19-year-old youth tells of the kidnaping of little Marion Parker of Los Angeles; tells how her dismembered and terribly mutilated body was delivered to him by one he says was his accomplice. In a monotone he denies he killed the girl, and in the same voice confesses it was he who kidnaped her.

Hickman revealed a startling story in jail here late today of a career of crime that carried him through many cities of the Eastern States before he came to the Pacific Coast and became involved in the kidnaping of the Parker girl.

Hickman boasted of his deeds of outlawry, including robberies and hold-ups in several eastern cities. In some of the cities, he said, he got "fine write ups." As he calmly discussed his travels, he remarked:

"My brain must be warped, or I could not have thought I could go through with this."

Questioned about a report that Andrew Cramer, the man he named as the slayer of Marion Parker, has been in jail at Los Angeles since last August and could not have been involved in the diabolical affair in Los Angeles, Hickman suggested that possibly the man with whom he says he was involved with had used the name of the man in jail.

LAUGHS AT REPORT

"When I get to Los Angeles I want to see Cramer, and would like to see the girl, too," he said, referring to June Dunning, whom he had mentioned in his confession as an associate of Cramer's.

A slight laugh escaped Hickman's lips as the dispatch from Los Angeles was read to him.

"That is strange," he said. "It can't be."

Speaking in a straightforward manner, the young prisoner said that the man he described as Cramer had been in trouble before.

"He said he had been in a kidnaping in Denver and he knew how to do it. I fell in with his plan because I wanted the money," he declared.

When reminded that he had mentioned June Dunning in his confession here yesterday, Hickman said:

"Well, if you can find her perhaps she can explain who this other man Cramer is."

Then especial attention was directed to Cramer's quoted statement: "I know Hickman. I don't know why he picks on me. Of course it is impossible for me to have been in on that killing."

"Yes, I know Cramer," Hickman said at this point.

Asked where he was before last

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EXTRADITION EXPEDITED

Federal Charge Faces Hickman

Grand Jury Indicts Him in Auto Theft to Facilitate His Speedy Return

Local Officers Still Hunting for Asserted Accomplice, But Story Doubted

Any possibility of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and accused slayer of Marion Parker, 12-year-old schoolgirl, obstructing proceedings to extradite him to California from Pendleton, Or., for prosecution for the kidnaping and murder was eliminated yesterday when the youth was indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of violation of the Dyer Act.

It was pointed out that the United States government may bring Hickman back to Los Angeles at any time to face this charge without any legal formality.

A requisition on the Governor of Oregon for the extradition of Hickman was issued yesterday by Gov. Young at Sacramento and Detective Inspector Longuevan of Los Angeles now is en route to Pendleton by airplane and automobile with the papers. The extradition requisition was issued by Gov. Young when Inspector Longuevan presented him with a certified copy of a Los Angeles county grand jury indictment accusing Hickman of kidnaping to extort, and with murder. This was voted Thursday night.

ANOTHER ACCUSATION

In the Federal true bill Hickman is accused of violation of the Dyer Act for transportation of a stolen automobile across the State line into California. The automobile involved is the blue Chrysler death car in which Hickman delivered the body of Marion to her father, Perry Parker, banker, a week ago tonight at Fifth street and Manhattan place.

The car was stolen from Dr. H. L. Mantz in a hold-up in Kansas City on November 7, last.

With Chief of Detectives Cline, Chief of Police Davis and Dist.-Atty. Keyes en route to Pendleton to question Hickman, and Inspector Longuevan en route with the extradition papers, detectives here began the task of attempting to verify portions of Hickman's confession in which he denies killing the girl but admits kidnaping her.

Hickman accuses an accomplice, whom he describes as Andrew Cramer, and the latter's woman companion he

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Waitress Tells of Hickman Visit

YREKA, Dec. 23. (AP)—A restaurant waitress here declared today she waited on William Edward Hickman, whom she recognized from a photograph, early Tuesday.

The man was nervous, and dropped his coffee cup, spilling coffee over the table, she said.

'Fox' Ponders 'Crazy' Plea

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—"Wonder if I couldn't pretend that I was crazy," remarked William E. Hickman to one of his guards at the jail here following his arrest for the kidnaping and slaying of Marion Parker, Los Angeles girl.

"How does a fellow act when he is crazy?" he asked. Later in the conversation he declared he wants to conduct his own case when he goes on trial.

"Remus acted as his own lawyer and got acquitted, didn't he?" the kidnaper argued.

Hickman was quoted by officers as saying that he considers the "death notes" he wrote to the father of the slain girl were masterpieces.

HICKMAN PRONOUNCED SANE

Head of Oregon Asylum Fails to Find Anything Indicating Mental Derangement

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—William Edward Hickman, kidnaper, is not insane in any sense of the word. So says Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Asylum for the Insane here.

Dr. McNary visited Hickman at the City Jail today, listened to his story of the crime, observed him from a medical and professional viewpoint and saw nothing out of the ordinary about him.

"His mind seemed clear. He told a straight, coherent story and never was at a loss for words. There was nothing about him to indicate insanity. He did not differ a bit from hundreds of thousands of other young men," announced the physician.

Dr. McNary, found in his office at the asylum building just west of the city, discussed the case at length. Dr. McNary has had years of experience in handling mental cases. At present he has 1050 patients suffering from every imaginable form of mental disorder.

"I found no outward evidences of perversion," the physician contin-

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Confessed Kidnaper Brazenly Recounts Story of Banditry in Cities All Over Nation

[P. & A. photo transmitted by the Bell System]

Stirring Scenes Enacted at Scene of Capture of Child's Abductor

Principals and events connected with the capture of William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of Marion Parker, are presented in the above photographs. Left—Cecil "Buck" Lieuallen who, with Tom Guerdane, Pendleton (Or.) Police Chief, captured "The Fox." Center—The restless and bellicose crowd which milled in the streets about the Umatilla County Jail at Pendleton as the much-sought fugitive was brought in by officers. Right—Officers Jaq Saltzman and Earl B. Houston, who occupied the police car which preceded Hickman into the trap at Echo, Or. The crowd photo was sent to The Times by wire, the other photos are reproduced through the courtesy of Frank A. Pim of Hollywood, who supplied them to The Times yesterday.

ALIBI OF CRAMER UNABLE TO SHAKE SLAYING STORY

More Details Given of Kidnaping; Amazing Tale Unfolded of His Hold-ups in Many Cities

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August, when Cramer was sentenced to jail, Hickman declared he was in Kansas City and later went to Chicago.

Hickman not only reiterated his original story that Cramer had butchered the girl but gave additional details of Cramer's asserted part in the plot.

Hickman asserted that Cramer came into his apartment at the Bellevue Apartments, Los Angeles, about 5:30 o'clock last Saturday and not only delivered the torso of the girl in a suit case to Hickman but accompanied him to within a short distance of the spot where Hickman turned over the body to the girl's father.

"It was necessary to put the suit case up against the instrument board while Cramer was in the car, and I placed it on the seat after he left," said Hickman. "I left him out at Alvarado street after we had stopped and talked over our future plans.

"Cramer said, 'I am feeling kind of funny about this, and want to get out of town just as soon as possible.' He stated we would meet in San Francisco to settle up."

MAN DESCRIBED

Hickman was quizzed by City Attorney Randall of Pendleton, who sought to get additional details of description of Cramer.

Cramer, said Hickman, has deep-set eyes, heavy eyebrows, and is an inveterate smoker. He has a peculiar habit of walking, with a slight limp every third or fourth step. He wore a blue shirt, with attached collar, same color, and wore a black four-in-hand tie. He used cloth gloves.

Hickman expressed the opinion that after delivering the torso of the girl to Hickman at his apartment about 5:30 o'clock Saturday night, Cramer fled south. He reiterated a belief expressed that Cramer had taken towels from Hickman's rooms and placed them in the disemboweled body, in order to throw suspicion on Hickman.

Hickman volunteered the information that he had planned to return Marion alive and uninjured to her parents on Sunday, if Parker, the girl's father, had not "come through" with the ransom. The slaying of the girl by Cramer was entirely unexpected by Hickman, he said.

"The only reason he had to kill her and dismember the body was in order to get her into a suit case, which he could carry without arousing suspicion," he said.

GREWSOME SIGHT

Hickman described the appearance of the body when Cramer is asserted to have brought it to his apartment.

"I was shocked," he said. "He had cut the body so that it fitted in the suit case. The head was bent slightly to one side. The nose had been pressed down and 'frozen' flat so it was necessary to lift it up." He gave a grewsome description of the contrivance by which the girl's eyelids had been fastened so as to be kept open.

"There is something ghastly about a dead eye," said Hickman. "It is even more penetrating than a live eye."

Asked to explain why he used the expression, "I am doing a solo," in one of his letters to Parker if he was acting with a confederate, Hickman indicated that he did not have a definite idea of the meaning of the word. He said he had overheard the word when he was in jail.

"There was no need of me using that word. I just thought it was clever, like the words 'fox' and 'fate.'"

DETAILS OF CAREER

Continuing his story of his career Hickman said that after his return to his mother's home in Kansas City last July after being paroled from his conviction for forgery in the bank at Los Angeles, he stole an auto. It was a Chrysler coupe, but not the one that figured in the recent kidnaping.

He took it from an Independence (Mo.) man in Kansas City late one night after the man escorted a young woman up a step to her home.

"I crawled into the seat on the opposite side and when he came to get into the car I pressed the gun against his stomach and told him to get out," he said. "I drove directly to Chicago, where I paid $11 as a week's rent for an apartment at the Paradise Arms, on Washington Boulevard. They will remember me because I gave the name Edward Hickman. The room was the second apartment from the rear on the right side, I forget the number."

He left Chicago and headed toward Toledo, Cincinnati and other cities in that district, but did not stop.

"I did not know just what I wanted to do. After going through Pittsburgh I picked up a member of the Pennsylvania State police. You can check on this, for he rode with me more than twenty miles.

FEARS AROUSED

"He had been investigating a case and had left his horse behind, and hailed me as I as driving along the highway. I had a portable phonograph, which I had to move over to make room for him. I had dropped the Missouri license plates on the car, and had Michigan licenses from a Ford car. I told him I was from Detroit, although I had never been in Detroit. He surprised me by saying that he had a brother who was an officer in Detroit, and that he had visited him several times. Fearing that he might learn that I was unfamiliar with Detroit I avoided making any comments about the city.

"We arrived at the town where the barracks for the State troops are located, Queensburg, I believe the name was, a town of 10,000 or 15,000 inhabitants. He invited me to eat with him. His name was O'Connell or O'Donnell. He bought me a good steak and before I left he took a road map and spent fifteen minutes telling me how to get to Philadelphia. He told me that if I returned that way he would like to show me through the barracks.

"I went to Philadelphia but I did not like the apartment or the one-way streets, so I went on to Gettysburg. I paid a guide $2 or $3 to take me over the battle field."

IN NEW YORK ALSO

He then related how he had visited Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Jersey City, where he ferried to Manhattan. He stayed in New York three days at 324 West Fifty-fourth, or West Fifty-eighth street, where a sign saying "Furnished rooms" was displayed. He did not like New York and left on the third day.

He said he had committed robberies in Kansas City, Chicago, Columbus, O., and St. Louis, but did not think that he had committed any in the other towns he had passed through. He doubled back, going through Gettysburg again and into West Virginia. He dodged Pittsburgh and headed for Columbus, where he rented an apartment on Broad street.

"On October 31, I held up three places in less than thirty minutes, and I think I set a record for the town," he said.

"There was a good write-up about me in the papers the next morning. The next night I robbed two places, and at one of them I just missed running into the chief of detectives who had not left the place more than two minutes before. It would have been funny if I would have run into him."

MORE HOLD-UPS

He passed through Indianapolis and went to St. Louis, where he said he held up several persons. One night while leaving St. Louis he fired a shot in a drug store just to convince the proprietor that the gun was really loaded and that he meant business. He returned to Kansas City, where he abandoned the car, leaving the transmission locked and throwing the key away.

The car which figured in the Los Angeles kidnaping case was stolen at Thirty-third and Olive streets, Kansas City, from Dr. Mantz. He said the doctor came down the steps carrying a grip and as the doctor got into the car on one side, he stepped in through the door on the other side, pointing a revolver at him. He commanded the doctor to start the car, drive around the corner and get out. He said the doctor was excited, and killed his engine twice before getting away.

He started out across Kansas toward California but had a premonition that things would not go well for him there and turned back to St. Louis. From that city he went southwest through Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas and while in El Paso he purchased another gun. He then went north and west through New Mexico, passing through Phoenix, Ariz., at night. Gasoline was thirty cents a gallon there, and he had Kansas license plates on the car. He remarked that gasoline cost as much as milk did at home.

GOES TO SAN DIEGO

He came on through to San Diego, having passed through Yuma, Ariz., and the Imperial Valley. While in the Imperial Valley he was stopped by Federal officers looking for mail thieves or smugglers. He went from San Diego to Los Angeles but did not stop and went to San Francisco. In that city he endeavored to find an apartment near Golden Gate Park, but finding none, he returned to Los Angeles. He spent an entire day looking at apartments before choosing one in the Bellevue Arms Apartments, where he paid a month's rent. He is positive this was on November 28.

On Thanksgiving Day he went to San Diego, and on the return trip he said he picked up Andrew Cramer and June Dunning and when he let them out he understood they were going to a hotel. Before leaving Cramer made arrangements to meet him two days later at his apartment, where plans were made for a series of robberies.

"I WAS LONESOME"

"I was lonesome and wanted to get someone's company. You see, I have had everyone against me for so long. I have not had a date with a girl for over a year. You can see how easy it would be for me to be fooled by him."

The drug-store robberies to which he confessed were on Sunset Boulevard, two toward Glendale, and an attempted robbery on Hollywood Boulevard, where a girl ran into the street giving an alarm. Two of the robberies occurred in one block. Hickman said he would go in the drug store while Cramer would remain in the car for a quick getaway.

Hickman's share of the plunder was just enough for expenses and to buy him one good suit of clothes. They planned the kidnaping at Cramer's suggestion in order that Hickman might get money he desired to attend college, he said.

CURIOUS PARADE PAST CAGE

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—One of the strangest parades that ever filed through the picturesque streets of this western town shuffled down an alleyway beside the City Jail today to get a glimpse of William Edward Hickman.

Responding to insistent requests for sight of the prisoner, Police Chief Guerdane granted permission for the procession past a door in which Hickman stood closely guarded by the Sheriff.

Gaudily-blanketed Indians stared impassively at the youth; pretty women stopped to peer into the grated room; grim cowmen with their own ideas of justice, stalked past with audible comment, and business men made hurried trips to the scene and took their places in the line.

WRITING OF SURRENDER NOTE DENIED

Hickman Tells Guards He Did Not Send Any Letter to Seattle Police Chief

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—William Edward Hickman made emphatic denial early today that he wrote a letter to the Chief of Police of Seattle saying that he was thinking of surrendering and asking whether he could be assured of fair play.

"The only stop I made between Seattle and Tacoma was at a service station where I purchased gas and oil," he said. "As far as any communications are concerned, the only letter or telephone calls that I have sent were to Mr. Parker, father of Marion, when I was in Los Angeles."

Hickman explained that the letters written by Marion to her mother and "dear daddy" were penned at the Bellevue Apartment, which he occupied on Thursday night of last week.

Rev. W. H. Robins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pendleton, held a brief prayer service in Hickman's cell after Hickman had breakfasted.

Hickman still looked tired despite his long night's sleep. He asked that he be permitted to wash his teeth.

Hickman had stirred on his cot at dawn and asked his guard the time. Told it was 6:30, a.m. he turned and fell back into a sound sleep.

He was roused for breakfast at 8:15. He said he was hungry. His meal consisted of egg sandwiches and coffee, which he consumed with apparent relish.

Long Beach Has 'Cramer' Clew

LONG BEACH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Police here today are endeavoring to locate a man who a week ago tonight registered at the Y.M.C.A. under the name of C. H. Cramer and who disappeared after depositing some laundry said to have been bloodstained.

After holding the man's clothing for a week the laundry turned it over to Chief of Police Yancy, who communicated with Los Angeles authorities. Y.M.C.A. officials could give no description of the man.

Marks on the laundry indicated the man is a male nurse from Brooklyn, N. Y. The laundry owners said an effort apparently had been made to remove the stains from the apparel before it was left with them.

CAPTORS OF KIDNAPER TO VISIT HERE

"We Don't Want Reward Offered by Individuals," Say Oregon Officers

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Tom Guerdane, grizzled chief of Pendleton's police force, who aided in the capture of William Edward Hickman, doesn't want any reward money except that offered by the city of Los Angeles, banks and other organizations.

"I don't want the money of individuals," he rumbled. "Not the money of kids or women. But I see no reason why I should not take that which was offered by the Los Angeles banks and some of the organizations. That is legitimate reward money, legitimately earned."

And Buck Lieuallen, State traffic officer, who with Guerdane captured the notorious fugitive, nodded vigorous assent.

Guerdane and Lieuallen typify the old and new of uniformed officialdom.

Stolid Youth Calm at News of His Mother

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Unmoved by a message from his heartbroken mother, and placed in the face of a recital of the brutal killing of Marion Parker, William Edward Hickman is a man of iron today.

Told that his mother had broken down in hysterics and that his father had disowned him when informed of his confession, the self-styled "Fox" stolidly repeated: "I know that I am not guilty of murder and I am perfectly calm. I didn't kill her. It was Cramer."

STORY GLIB BUT TELLER AFRAID

Sinister Jail Shadows Prey on Imprisoned Hickman

Grewsome Tale Repeated to Throng of Visitors

Laughs of Yesterday Gone as He Accuses "Cramer"

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—William Edward Hickman is through with the role of the "clever fox."

Sitting in his cell with fantastic shadows of the swinging jail lights throwing sinister dark bars across his face, he told reporters the story of the kidnaping of Marion Parker over again.

The story was much the same as that told to officers, but his manner of talking of this gray morning after his capture was vitally different.

He didn't toss his head of wavy black hair and laugh as he did yesterday, but sat on the edge of his cot rubbing his hands nervously, testing the joint of each finger separately.

POURS OUT TALE

He expressed a willingness to talk and invited questions.

But there was time for only one question, for there the story started, slowly at first, then rushing as though he were eager to review the facts and get them out of the way.

"I know Parker doesn't feel as terrible about this as I do," he muttered at one point.

"Marion was sure a nice little girl," he kept repeating. "She didn't even cry when I told her I was kidnaping her, she just said she didn't think her father had the money, but she hoped he would get it. She was a pretty little thing."

Just then the cell door opened and in poured a crowd of men, reporters, cameramen and individuals who had waited patiently about the building all morning hoping to get a glimpse of the "fox."

HAS STORY DOWN PAT

Hickman stood up as the crowd closed in and he peered through the poor light at the ring of faces. Other prisoners leaned against the bars of his cell. Then he continued his story, raising his voice as though eager for every one to hear.

"I don't suppose the public will believe it, but there was another fellow in on this. His name was," he stammered, paused, then continued—"Andrew Cramer."

Hickman has his story "down pat."

To visitors who come to see what an asserted child murderer looks like, he repeats his story over and over. It has ceased to be a novelty to him to tell the story fluently and with some degree of spontaneity. He sing-songs it—a monologue — in a monotone. Apparently he can pick it up or drop it at any given point.

Letter of 'Fox' Carries Menace

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—A threatening letter, signed "The Fox," was received here today by Capt. Goff, head of the traffic bureau. Police believe it to be a hoax.

"Don't interfere with this case or you're next," it read. "Beware of your future." The letter was posted here Tuesday, the day William E. Hickman, the captured Los Angeles slayer-suspect, is supposed to have been here to meet an accomplice.

Police admit a slight possibility the letter was sent by Hickman's pal.

LIEUALLEN PRAISED BY LOCAL MAN

Ex-Oregon Official Says Captor of Hickman Alert and Clean Policeman

"In all my work for nine different States I never met a cleaner or more alert bunch of men than those Oregon State traffic officers," was the comment Frank A. Pim of Hollywood made yesterday in telling of "Buck" Cecil L. Lieuallen, who, with Police Chief Guerdane of Pendleton, effected the capture of Edward Hickman near Echo, Or., Thursday.

"Lieuallen, a traffic officer when I knew him in 1925, now is a captain. He's a mighty keen chap," Pim said.

Pim was Oregon State Illuminating Engineer in 1925 and Lieuallen arranged for his automobile-lighting lectures to traffic officers and others interested in Pendleton and Bend, Or., in May, 1925. He has photographs of many of the officers and provided pictures for The Times of Lieuallen, Earl B. Houston and Jay Saltzman, traffic officers who occupied the automobile that Hickman said in his confession was just ahead of his when he was captured, and T. H. Raffety, head of the Oregon State police, who spread the net that trapped Hickman.

Pim operates the Hollywood Auto Electric Company, 6330 Sunset Boulevard. He sent a congratulatory telegram to both Lieuallen and Raffety for their part in capturing Hickman.

ALIENIST FINDS KIDNAPER SANE

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version. Some men are constituted that way. Nor do I think that his religious convictions are so pronounced as to produce a hallucination that God willed that he commit this act. In our asylum we have hundreds of patients who are suffering from the delusion that they are in personal communication with Jehovah. It is a most difficult matter for society to protect itself from degenerates. Their perversions are generally hidden. They crop out occasionally in some of the appalling crimes which fill the front pages of our newspapers.

"To discover, to weed out, to emasculate these people, both as a remedy and protection for society, would be a most difficult matter.

"Young Hickman might have come to Pendleton, established himself here, gained a good reputation and if he were afflicted with sadist desires might have controlled them for an indefinite period. To discover these fellows before they commit their awful crimes is almost impossible."

Snow on Field Awaits Flyers

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—John Peterson, in charge of the local aviation field, asked that any aviators contemplating flying to Pendleton should notify him of the time of their expected arrival, so that markings on the field can be swept clear of a light snow.

The field is in good condition, he reports, although the snow clouds may drop lower, making the visibility poor.

CHRISTMAS PLANS LACKING IN SADDENED PARKER FAMILY

There is one family in Los Angeles that has no plans for Christmas. It is that of Perry M. Parker, father of Marion Parker, 12-year-old schoolgirl, who met a horrible death at the hands of a kidnap-slayer a week ago yesterday.

Little Marjorie Parker will receive her presents but there will be little joy in them for she will not have her inseparable campanion for the past twelve years to enjoy them with her.

"We have no plans for Christmas," said Mr. Parker last night, sadly. "But we are trying to bear up under the tragedy as bravely as possible."

FEDERAL JURY INDICTS KIDNAPER IN CAR THEFT

Accused Cramer Found in Jail Here Where He Has Been Long Time; Hunt Continues for Woman

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named as June Dunning. The investigation here yesterday tended to discredit Hickman's throwing of the blame on Cramer or an accomplice, blame on Cramer or an accomplice.

CRAMER FOUND

Hickman's story of an accomplice, named "Andrew Cramer," received a material jolt when Andrew Oliver Kramer, convicted bootlegger, was found serving a sentence at the Lincoln Heights Jail.

According to police records, Kramer has been in jail since last August, and says he does not know Hickman. A June Dunning also was named by Hickman as "Cramer's" companion when, he said in his confession, he met them at San Diego.

A man named Andrew Cramer, Hickman asserts, suggested the kidnaping and killed Marion while he, Hickman, merely abducted her and carried on the negotiations with the girl's father.

In his story Hickman asserts he met this Andrew "Cramer" and June Dunning in San Diego last Thanksgiving. San Diego authorities notified the local police yesterday that they are tracing the movements of a couple there during last September and October who are believed to be an Andrew Cramer and June Dunning.

CRIMINAL RECORDS

From Sacramento came word from the State identification bureau that there are two brothers named Kramer having criminal records on file there, according to Clarence S. Morrill, superintendent. One is known as Oliver Andrew "Kramer," in jail here, and his brother, Frank Andrew Kramer, alias Harry MacDonald. Their criminal records originate in Los Angeles, Morrill said. Each has been arrested for violation of the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act. Frank Kramer has a statutory charge listed against him.

Morrill also is checking the record of a woman listed as Rose Hurst, alias Mrs. Rose Kramer, who posed as the wife of Oliver or Frank Kramer, and who was arrested with both men in a Santa Monica rooming-house in September, 1924.

According to local police, Frank Kramer, known as a brother of the Andrew in the Lincoln Heights jail also is a prisoner. Frank is serving a term for robbery.

At the Lincoln Heights Jail, Andrew told detectives that his brother kept company with a woman known as Rose Hurst. Her true name, he said, is Rose Dunning. June Dunning, Andrew told the police, is a sister of Rose and they formerly operated a rooming-house in Los Angeles.

DIFFERENT STORY

Frank, however, told a different story at the County Jail yesterday. He said he never has heard of a June Dunning and that Rose's only sister is Mable Dunning. Rose, Frank said, is his wife. Mable, he asserted, died nine months ago.

The name of another woman known as June Dunning was involved in the case with word from Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday. According to Phoenix records, a woman named Jennie V. Dunning, alias Jean Laughten, is listed as wanted by the Sacramento police in February, 1921.

Gov. Young granted a requisition for the extradition of Hickman on a grand jury indictment, which was presented by Inspector Longuevan, who was named as the agent to return the prisoner.

Yesterday afternoon Longuevan departed from Sacramento for Pendleton in a plane piloted by Waldo D. Waterman, a grandson of [illegible] Waterman, who was Governor of California from 1887 to 1891. Inspector Longuevan left Los Angeles in the plane yesterday morning for the State capital.

He plans to fly as far as Orland, Tehama county. From that point he will take either a train or automobile for Sale mand later to Pendleton, depending on the speed and expense of the balance of his trip north.

OFFICIALS SPED ON

The Southern Pacific train bearing Dist.-Atty. Keyes, Chief of Police Davis, Chief Cline and detectives to Pendleton passed through Redlands at 10 a.m. yesterday, the party, traveling in a special train, will reach Portland, Or., at 6:30 a.m. today.

The other members of the party include George K. Home, [illegible] Captain of detectives, and Detective Raymond and Lucas. Several newspaper men are on board the train.

It is probable that the reward, totalling more than $10,000, offered for the capture of Hickman probably will be divided between Chief of Police Tom Guerdane of Pendleton and C. L. Lieuallen, State traffic officer, who captured him near Echo, Thursday afternoon.

If Hickman had been arrested in Portland officers, credit-seeking there would have made the arrest to the police pension fund.

Lynching of Hickman at Pendleton is not feared by Chief Guerdane. Yesterday he notified Portland police that he does not think it necessary to remove Hickman to Portland for safekeeping pending arrival of Los Angeles officers. He said the prisoner is safe at the Pendleton jail.

ANOTHER MOTIVE

An idea of the instant [illegible] the north in the search for [illegible] man was demonstrated at Portland Thursday night. The captain [illegible] up a banquet of the Knife and Fork Club, which was attended by Major Ivan [illegible], Chief of Police Jenkins and [illegible] ness men.

One youth in Portland didn't dare walk the streets of the city [illegible] capture of Hickman because of his resemblance to the fugitive. The youth, name withheld, was [illegible] by his parents to remain at home.

An investigation was [illegible] yesterday at San Pedro to determine whether a set of surgical [illegible] stolen from Dr. E. S. Cantrell's office last Friday night played [illegible] the butchering of Marion. The instrument bag, however, has been returned to the doctor.

Everything is in readiness for the prosecution of Hickman when he is brought here, Dist.-Atty. Buron Hardy said yesterday. The grand jury returned the indictment before Judge Hardy Thursday morning after a [illegible] criminal investigation.

Judge Hardy said that Hickman probably will be arraigned immediately on his arrival here. The prisoner will have from three to five days to enter his plea. It is expected the trial will be started forthwith, due to the seriousness of the charge of kidnaping and murder [illegible] Hickman.

MUST HEAR EVIDENCE

There is no escape for Hickman from hearing the details of the evidence gathered against him, even though he pleads guilty to the indictment or stands [illegible].

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Drawings by Charles [illegible]

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Clumsy Discrepancies in Story of Murder Brand 'Fox's' Disavowal of Crime as Fabrication

Holds up drug stores for ether and chloroform.

Watches Marion Parker leaving her home for school.

On pretext takes Marion from school Thursday, December 15.

Attends picture show with Marion Thursday night.

Meets mythical accomplice after the show and turns Marion over to him.

Sends letters, telegrams and phone calls to father, arranging first meeting Friday night.

Observes police cars following Parker's scents trap and does not deliver girl.

Saturday alleged "Kramer" brings suitcase to Hickman's apartment containing part of mutilated body of Marion Parker.

Gets father at 8 o'clock Saturday night, receives money and leaves wrapped upper part of Marion Parker's body at curb.

Leaves his stolen Chrysler coupe at Ninth and Grand.

Goes back to apartment, spends night. Says he discussed case with police searching his room Sunday. Police say this is untrue, as his apartment was unoccupied when they visited it.

Holds up Frank R. Peck and steals green Hudson car on Hollywood Boulevard Sunday night.

Stopped and questioned by officers three times en route to San Francisco.

Picks up two boys at Dunsmuir to avoid suspicious "lone" appearance.

Buys clothing and gasoline with blood money in and near Seattle.

Doubles back through Oregon, caught near Pendleton.

Pictorial Presentation of Hickman's Own Confession, Much of Which is Disbelieved by the Police

Drawings by Charles H. Owens of The Times staff, illustrating the details of Hickman's own account of the Parker tragedy and the man hunt which followed. The authorities take no stock in that part of his story dealing with a supposed accomplice whom Hickman blames for the actual murder.

DEED PROBABLY PLANNED FOR WEEKS BEFOREHAND

Bungling Use of Anesthetics May Have Resulted in Child's Death, Fear Dictating Mutilation

While police continued to check yesterday the details of William Edward Hickman's own story of his crime as told after his arrest, it is considered that the story has enough discrepancies and improbabilities to brand it as a fabrication. The purpose of this fiction obviously is to shift the responsibility for Marion Parker's death and to save the slayer, if possible, from the noose.

The short letter signed "The Fox" and addressed to the Chief of Police of Seattle alone is considered as having the ring of genuineness, though Hickman has repudiated it. This letter said:

"I did not intend to kill Marion. I did not want to harm her. I only wanted to put her to sleep."

CRIME RECONSTRUCTED

Whether or not Hickman penned this missive, it aids in the reconstruction of the crime as it probably took place. This reconstruction, made by matching together the known facts, accepting such parts of Hickman's statement as appear to be true, and filling in the gaps with conjecture, is as follows:

Hickman planned the kidnaping, if not the murder, for weeks beforehand. It may have been in his mind when he worked at the bank under Perry M. Parker, at least as a vague idea. Before he turned to forgery as a means of closing out his earnings to make them cover luxuries, he may have considered stealing the Parker child and holding her for ransom. After his conviction on the forgery charges the idea of taking revenge probably joined itself to the other idea.

Buying revenge, Hickman named another bank official whose daughter he said he had considered as a victim, but this bank official has no daughter. There is little doubt Hickman had Marion Parker in mind from the start, and no other child. The departure of the family for Kansas City temporarily disarranged the working out of the plot, but on the first opportunity Hickman made his way back here. Had money been his only objective, there are plenty of other nearer Kansas City where a kidnaping could have been planned and carried out, with at least equal ease and safety.

ANOTHER MOTIVE

For that matter, robbery, in which Hickman proved adept, offers an easier and safer method of getting $1500 than the one Hickman chose. Money was not all he sought; he also wanted to get even with a man he imagined had wronged him.

After his arrival here he proceeded methodically to put his plans into execution, supporting himself meanwhile by robberies, which he pursued with little difficulty. It will be noted that he did not neglect to steal ether, chloroform and probably narcotic drugs in the course of these crimes; more evidence that the kidnaping was not, as he says, the result of impulse.

The scheme for getting Marion Parker out of school without excitement or suspicion was too good, too well planned, to have been devised in an instant. It is known how he called and misled teachers with the fabrication that the child's father had been hurt. This is evidence of more skill and lying than was employed when he made up his impromptu confession to Pendleton.

MERE NONSENSE

It is almost certain that he took the child at once to the apartment he had rented. His story of driving her about for some hours and taking her to a motion-picture show in Alhambra is nonsense. As clever a criminal as Hickman has proved himself to be, despite his bungling, would not have dared take the chance of taking her, unrestrained, into a crowd where she could escape or give an alarm with a minimum of effort, or in the darkened interior of a motion-picture theater with all the opportunities that would have served for her to escape from him. Nor would he dare take her through a city where the elements of traffic, halts at crossing signals and the like would have permitted her plenty of chances to give the alarm or to get away.

The county chemist is of the opinion neither ether nor chloroform was used. Both are highly volatile and their traces might have evaporated. Here the Seattle letter gives a clew: "I did not intend to kill Marion . . . I only wanted to put her to sleep."

DEATH THEORIES

It seems probable that Marion may have succumbed either to clumsy efforts to anesthetise her, made by a bungler who did not know how to use anesthetics, or to strangulation in an effort to bind and gag her. She may have died while Hickman was out on one of his errands. Hickman may have been deceived about anesthetics by the story, read all over the United States, of a woman who asserted she had been kidnaped and held under etner for a whole day or more, and he may have thought he could succeed as well as these kidnapers, not knowing that such drugs kill quickly when used too long, or given in even a slight overdose.

Whether Hickman came home and found the girl unexpectedly dead, whether he slew her half accidentally, or whether he killed her deliberately in anger at the police trap set for him, or for reasons of degeneracy, his next problem was the disposal of the body. The police found no bloodstains in the apartment. But when a body has been dead several hours it may be dissected without bloodshed. Hickman thus did not encounter the additional problem of wiping up any blood—his only problem was that of cutting down the body so that it would fit into the suitcase. Perhaps the forearms bore telltale marks of wire that cut into the tender flesh, perhaps they were merely in the way. At any rate they were hacked off. The body was cut intwo at the waist, the head and torso packed in the suitcase and the rest wrapped in newspapers.

GHASTLY TASK

At that moment, perhaps, the most fiendish scheme of all came into Hickman's warped brain. Why not deliver the mutilated body instead of the living girl and collect the ransom? He must have debated this idea for some time. The sewing open of her eyelids and the effort spent in giving this torn fragment of what had been humanity, the semblance of life took more than a few moments.

Was it then that the slayer played jazz music on the phonograph? Certain it is that he left telltale ends of thread in the wastebasket.

The finding of the accomplice named by Hickman, in jail with an unshakable alibi, was not needed to dispose of Hickman's absurd statement that this man and not Hickman killed the girl. The mere possession by Hickman of practically all the blood-money is sufficient disproof. Crooks do not trust one another where money is concerned. Had there been an accomplice he would have had a share of the ransom money, particularly after risking the stretching of his neck to get it.

But assuming that there was, or could, be any truth in Hickman's story—which does not excuse him in the least, even if true—what would Hickman's best next move have been when he discovered that the child he expected to surrender alive, had been slain? Why, to surrender at once to the nearest policeman, tell the whole story without holding back anything, and give aid in the capture and prosecution of the murderer. That course might have saved him from anything worse than a prison term. A man with Hickman's proved ingenuity would have thought of it immediately.

There is every reason to believe that Hickman planned alone, worked alone, murdered alone, dismembered his victim alone, collected the ransom single-handed and fled without assistance.

There are not two such fiends.

PAPERS TAKEN NORTH BY PLANE

Longuevan Has Extradition Signed by Governor

Aircraft to be Left Behind at Tehama County

Auto May be Used in Dash to Pendleton

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Dwight W. Longuevan, inspector of the Los Angeles Police Department, took off shortly before 3 p.m. today in a three-motored monoplane for Corning, Tehama county, on the second lap of his trip to Pendleton, Or., with extradition papers for William E. Hickman, confessed kidnaper and accused slayer of Marion Parker, Los Angeles schoolgirl.

Longuevan will leave the ship at Corning and will proceed by automobile or train from there, depending on the speed with which the remainder of the trip can be made and the expense attached to an automobile journey.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Gov. Young this afternoon granted extradition papers for William Edward Hickman, held at Pendleton, Or., in the Marion Parker kidnaping and murder case. The papers were granted on the grand-jury indictment returned before Judge Charles Burnell charging Hickman with the kidnaping and murder.

D. W. Longuevan, Los Angeles inspector of police, is the agent named to return the prisoner.

Longuevan, with Waldo D. Waterman, his pilot, was prepared to take off immediately after the papers were granted for Corning, Tehama county, at which point it will be decided whether the trip north will be continued by train or automobile. The three-motored mon-plane will be held at Corning for further orders.

Longuevan also said that the possibility of the ship being held at Corning and Hickman returned from that point to Los Angeles by air depends entirely upon his chief's decision, which will not be made until after he reaches Oregon.

Waterman, the pilot, is a grandson of R. W. Waterman, who was Governor of California from 1887 to 1890.

MOTHER STILL CALLS IT FALSE

Mrs. Hickman Will Fight for Her Accused Son

She Wires Her Faith in Him Despite Evidence

Fearful Doubts Unable to Stifle Loyalty

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—William Edward Hickman's mother still cannot believe it today. She refuses to see her son as a kidnaper, hold-up man and actor in one of the most grewsome crimes in criminal annals.

Even his confession printed in morning papers was hearsay, in effect, to Mrs. Eva Hickman.

"It just can't be true," she cried.

Then awful doubts assailed her but she thrust them from her mind, and sent a message of her belief in him to the son, in jail at Pendleton, Or., charged with the kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker in Los Angeles.

"Your mother, brothers, and sister still believe in you," said the message. "Be truthful, and trust in God. I long to be with you, but 'Cap' Edwards said for me to wait. I am praying he will let me come to you."

"Cap" Edwards is Lieut.-Col. Charles E. Edwards, former Kansas City Chief of Police and friend and adviser of the family, to whom Edward was paroled after confessing to forgery while working in the bank of which Marion Parker's father is an officer.

"Do you believe he really did this, captain?" asked Mrs. Hickman.

Col. Edwards told here there was no question but what her son is implicated. Still she refused to believe, though fearful doubts tortured her. But loyalty was uppermost, and she indicated she will fight to the last ditch for her son.

WORLD FOUND MUSIC LOVING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Jascha Heifetz, violinist, has returned from a two-year concert tour of the world, firmly convinced al. the world loves music. Chinese and Hindus are ardent concert devotees, he said, and music enthusiasm in Mexico in some cases is as great as it for bull fights.

RUMORS RIFE IN PENDLETON

Strange Tales Turn News Capital of Nation Into City of Gossip Amid Falling Snowflakes

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Pendleton, suddenly the news capital of the country, today was full of rumors concerning the disposition of William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper. A rumor starts, no one seems to know how, and it travels apparently with the speed of light down the streets, and commercial folk emerge from doorways into a vagrant snowstorm to stand, bareheaded and in shirt sleeves, on the curb to gossip.

There are rumors that a cabin airplane is speeding northward from California to take Hickman back to Los Angeles.

There is a rumor that Los Angeles police want Tom Guerdane and Buck Lieuallen, his captors, personally to escort him on the trip south. Other rumors have it that the prisoner first will be taken to Portland.

None of the rumors is based on fact. Hickman, Guerdane declared, will re main in the Pendleton jail until Los Angeles authorities come for him. Guerdane and Lieuallen will not budge from their post of duty until the captive is safely on his way to California.

Film men swarm over the city. Photographers seek chances to exercise their skill.

"Bring Hickman outside," one suggested to Guerdane.

"Not much," growled the veteran peace officer. "He stays in that jail. I'll not take chances with him. He's worth too much. Get your pictures inside or not at all."

The town stayed awake last night. Stood, and gossiped, and looked at the City Hall which houses the jail, and talked of Lieuallen and Guerdane. The same condition existed today.

Mostly the talk was of Lieuallen and his chance for fame and fortune. "Good for Buck," townsfolk shout. And they stop him in the street and pump his hand vigorously, and slap him on the back.

But Buck, young and inclined to be bashful, twists on an uncertain foot, and grins.

CAPTIVE CALMLY DENIES MURDER

Hickman Composed While He Goes Over Details of His Confession

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Seated in his cell at the City Jail here, William Edward Hickman declared in the presence of a crowd of newspaper men: "I know that I am not guilty of murder, and I am perfectly calm."

He added those words as Chief of Police Guerdane abruptly ended a recital of the kidnaping of little Marion Parker. Hickman was retelling details of the confession he gave following his arrest yesterday and was telling of taking Marion to a theater at Alhambra Thursday night of last week when he was stopped.

FIRST NOTE WRITTEN BEFORE KIDNAPING

PENDLETON, Dec. 23. (Exclusive) In the series of statements he has made William Edward Hickman revealed yesterday that he prepared the first of the "Fate Fox" letters which he sent to the Parker residence the night before the actual kidnaping of Marion Parker. It is these letters that Hickman boasts are "literary masterpieces."

HICKMAN FEARS HE'LL TRIP

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—In the course of a quizzing at the jail here today William E. Hickman asked City Attorney Randall whether he will have to repeat his stories to Dist.-Atty. Keyes, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow with a party of Los Angeles officials.

"Would I have to tell . . . Could I refuse to say anything?" he asked. He was assured of his constitutional rights by Randall.

"Well, I have told this much now, and I might as well tell it over again."

He wanted to know if notes were being carefully taken on what he said.

"The District Attorney will do everything he can to trip me up," he remarked.

All statements made by Hickman here have been voluntary. He has been quizzed but not "grilled."

FEDERAL JURORS INDICT HICKMAN

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he pleads not guilty and places his fate in the hands of a jury he will hear the ramifications of the evidence in the hands of the police.

If he chooses to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court even then the details of the crime must be related to the court to fix the degree of murder and the punishment, according to Judge Hardy. The code section on this point reads:

"Every person guilty of murder in the first degree shall suffer death or confinement in the State prison for life. Upon a plea of guilty the court shall determine the degree."

It will be remembered that in the Loeb and Leopold case in Chicago this was done and the degree of punishment fixed as life imprisonment.

In case of murder where a defendant pleads guilty it is absolutely necessary for the judge presiding at the time to hear all of the evidence before he can determine the degree of punishment.

It is explained that in murder cases where the body is tortured or disfigured the codes hold this to be murder in the first degree. If Hickman pleads guilty and it is shown that the girl was tortured, poisoned or mutilated he will be guilty of first degree murder which carries the death penalty.

Under the law Hickman is entitled to an attorney and if unable to pay a fee or to get one to defend him the court must appoint counsel.

STORY CALLED FALSE

The confession of Hickman yesterday was declared by Chief Inspector of Detectives Taylor to be an attempt at an alibi to try to get around the murder of the child. As a consequence, he said, every police method will be used to break down Hickman's story.

"Brutality will not play any part in the breakdown of his confession because this is not necessary and would not be employed in any event," Inspector Taylor said. "We have too much evidence piled up against Hickman and modern police methods will render his story a fabrication, in my opinion."

The officer pointed out that were Hickman's story true evidence to substantiate it would be found readily. This evidence, he said, has not been found. If another murdered Marion, Inspector Taylor believes, Hickman would have recoiled at the sight of her mutilated body and never could have faced the father when he delivered her torso to him last Saturday night.

Edward Stelzreid, mechanical expert, also hit at Hickman's story of an accomplice in a statement given to the police yesterday. His story refutes that of Hickman that the latter's accomplice carried the mutilated body of Marion to an apartment in the Bellevue Arms, 1170 Bellevue avenue, in a suit case.

Stelzreid told police he rented an apartment in the Bellevue for himself and his bride on November 23, last, the day Hickman registered there. Last Saturday, he said, the night of the delivery of the torso, a man he believes was Hickman was with two men.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS

He saw this man in the company of the others at 11 p.m., which was about three hours after Hickman received the $1500 ransom money from Perry Parker, banker, father of the girl, and threw the dismembered body in the street.

When they arrived at the apartment-house, Stelzreid and his wife said, they noticed a man sitting in a small coupe with lights burning and engine running. When the man saw them, they said, he started to drive away, but changed his mind.

Later two men walked out of the rear door, one in shirt sleeves. He was followed by a man who carried a suit case in one arm and several bundles under his other arm, Stelzreid said.

Stelzreid identified pictures of Hickman as one of the guests at the apartment, but he was unable to say definitely whether he was the same man he saw carrying the bundles and the suit case. He said, however, this man closely resembled Hickman.

In a Glendale letter box yesterday, police found a letter, without envelope or stamp, purporting to come from "the woman in the case." Police think it a hoax. The letter reads:

"I was the woman. I dropped out when I found it was a murder.

"Nobody knows my real name. I'm leaving the State today. I got no money.

"The Fox is called Doug. That is his face in the paper. That's he. His helper lived near the girl. She knew him. They both cut her up Friday."

The letter is signed "Jane."

Caution Urged to Prevent Any Mob Violence

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Gov. Young today was warned by W. H. Washington, Nashville, Tenn., former Attorney General for Tennessee, against the danger of mob violence in the Parker murder case and the subsequent stain that would attach to California's record if such an end were meted out to William E. Hickman, confessed kidnaper of the little girl.

Washington, in a telegram to the chief executive, said:

"Order a company or regiment of men to Los Angeles to protect Hickman. Let the court or you take whatever steps are necessary to call a special term of the court immediately. Let the court appoint one of the best attorneys to defend him and let him be tried and executed by law. It is up to you to save California from the stain of mob violence."

Neck Wringing Habit Recalled

YAKIMA (Wash.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Mrs. C. E. Meister of Yakima, who said today that she went to school seven years ago with William E. Hickman, recalled that the confessed kidnaper was in the habit of wringing the necks of her family's chickens.

On one occasion, the woman related, young Hickman took apparent delight in wringing the neck of her kitten.

FEAR OF SUICIDE STIRS GUARDS

Hickman So Quiet for Two Hours in Night That They Believe He's Dead

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—William Edward Hickman's guards were alarmed once in the early morning hours when one of them reported that he had watched the prisoner for two solid hours without observing a movement or even hearing a breath. Fearing he might possibly have taken some concealed drug they roused him enough to determine he was alive.

They then combed through his mass of hair to make sure that he had secreted no pill there.

FEDERAL JURY INDICTS "FOX"

Accused in Theft of Coupe Under Dyer Act

True Bill to be Returned Early Next Week

Action Assures Certainty of Trial Here

The Federal grand jury, convened in special session yesterday, added to the legal cloud already hanging over the head of William Edward Hickman in the form of county grand jury indictments charging him with the kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker, by voting an indictment against him for violation of the Dyer Act on the Federal statutes, which prohibits the transportation of stolen automobiles across the State line.

It is expected that the indictment will be returned by the grand jury in Federal court some time early next week.

THEFT OF COUPE

The indictment charges that Hickman brought a Chrysler coupe, stolen from Dr. H. L. Mantz in Kansas City on November 7, last, across the State line into California. The coupe has been identified as the machine which was used by the kidnaper in returning the child's mutilated body to her father on the night of Saturday, the 17th inst. The machine was found a few hours later the same night abandoned in a downtown parking station, and proved valuable to officers in linking up the chain of finger print evidence, through traces left on a rear-view mirror.

Last night it was pointed out that in the remote possibility that extradition proceedings against Hickman should strike a snag, that he can be brought to this State by the Federal government immediately after the return of the indictment without further formalities.

GREEN CAR IGNORED

The auto thief is named in the Federal indictment as "William Edward Hickman, alias George Fox, alias Donald Evans."

His mother's address is given as 3324 Euclid avenue, Kansas City, while a list of other relatives includes two uncles, Tom Lewis, Hartford, Ark.; J. D. Hickman, Tulsa, Okla., and an aunt, Mrs. Fannie Roberts, Kinta, Okla.

GAUNTLET RUN AMID MAN HUNT

Kidnaper Says Marion in Ca as Newsboys Shout

"I Loved Her," States Yout in Repeating Story

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—picture of driving through the stree of Los Angeles with newsboys cryin extras about the kidnaping while t had with him in his car Marion Parker, 12 years of age, who later w slain and dismembered, was given t William Edward Hickman in an in terview in the jail today.

"We were driving out in Hollywo Friday night when my car wa stopped by a traffic light," he sai "Marion was beside me and the new boys waved their papers close by s Marion seemed to be amused by thi

"I LOVED HER"

"It was not my intention that sh should be harmed. In fact, I love her. I still love her."

Hickman was questioned about a apparent inconsistency in his con fession of yesterday, in which h stated that he and his confederat first planned to kidnap the littl daughter of Chief Teller Haves o the bank at which Hickman had bee employed. Reminded that Haves ha no such child, Hickman had a read reply.

"I saw a woman calling on Mr Haves at the bank and she had wit her a little girl. I supposed that thi girl was his child.

OFFERS PROOF

"To prove that I was planning thi kidnaping, I will say that on th Monday night before I took Marion from school I went out to Mr. Haves' house in Pasadena and waited ther in my car to look over the ground Mr. Haves came to the house while was there and he can confirm tha he saw my car there that night. heard a child's voice in the house We decided not to take this chil because we believed her too young I was afraid she would die of fright.

Asked if he had admitted the Marion was poisoned before she wa put to death, he denied this.

"No, I never said that," Hickman replied. "The only reference I mad to poison or anesthetic was in tell ing of the drug-store hold-ups, whic were committed before the kidnap ing. She was not poisoned."

HANGING CALLED SUICIDE

City Jail Tragedy Found by Coroner's Jury Not to Have Been Hickman Case Reprisal

Ralph Fuller, alias McCoy, 20 years of age, ended his life by hanging himself in a fellow-prisoner's cell in the City Jail on the 21st inst., and was not killed by the other prisoners because he was suspected of being William Edward Hickman, slayer of Marion Parker. This, in substance, was the verdict of the Coroner's jury which yesterday conducted an inquest over McCoy's body. Aspect's death was revealed by Meadows when questioned by Deputy Coroner Monfort.

The verdict completely vindicated jail officials and other prisoners of any blame for McCoy's death.

STORE HELD UP

McCoy's body was found hanging from a beam in another prisoner's cell about half an hour after he had been captured by a mob of citizens on Main street and arrested on a charge of suspicion of robbery.

According to witnesses, McCoy walked into a store at 242 South Main street and held up David Moss, proprietor, taking $35 from the cash register. As he left the store he was pursued by Meyer Moss, a brother of the storekeeper, who captured and disarmed McCoy after a chase of two blocks. A crowd of passers-by gathered and until the arrival of police threatened McCoy's life believing that he was Hickman.

But in the City Jail tank, McCoy was regarded only as another robbery suspect by his fellow prisoners, according to Fred Meadows, a fellow prisoner who testified yesterday.

"He was very quiet when they brought him in," Meadows testified. "We asked him what charge they had placed against him and McCoy said it was suspicion of burglary."

Another dramatic phase of the sus-

BODY SEEN IN CELL

"About half an hour after he had been brought into our tank he die appeared," he said. "Some of the boys had started playing 'Sundown on an old piano in the outer tank and we were all gathered outside listening to it. When the music stopped I returned to my cell and saw something hanging next to the wall in the adjoining cell. Upon investigating I saw that it was McCoy and that he had used my towel and hanged himself by tying a noose about his neck and attaching the other end to a beam across the top of the cell."

Detective Lieutenant Dryden, who investigated McCoy's death, told the Coroner's jury that his investigation showed Meadows's testimony to be correct and that McCoy had committed suicide. The bruises on McCoy's face were made by Meyer Moss in his fight to disarm and capture the man, Dryden stated.

Dep. Dist.-Atty. Eagan, in charge of grand jury matters, attended the inquest but indicated that in view of the verdict no ction will be taken by that body.

'Fox," Acting Like Rat but Declares He's Goat, Wonders if He Can Save His Neck

YOUTH THINKS GOD WILLED THAT POLICE CATCH HIM

"I Loved That Little Girl Like My Sister," He Whines in His Cell; Prides Self on Purity

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—The "Fox" is not a fox. Securely caged in an iron cell here, William Edward Hickman, who adopted the criminal nom de plume "The Fox," has shown many of the physical and mental characterics of the rat.

Gone is his conceit and his "superior intellect" is mulling over but one thought now—his neck.

"Do you think they'll hang me for this?" he asked his fellow-prisoners in the City Jail today.

"Maybe they'll let me plead guilty to kidnaping and get off with a life sentence," he volunteered.

"I didn't kill her; Cramer did. I loved that little girl like my sister," he whined.

Conversation with Hickman is a difficult matter. Be he fox or rat, he is a most valuable creature to his captors and he is not allowed to discuss his case with the small army of newspaper folk who have descended on this city. Outside his cell sits a tall, gaunt cowman, heavily armed, wearing all the accoutrements of the plains. At the cowman's feet sits a hound dog, a most unpleasant-appearing animal. A jailer is on duty at the jail door.

NOT ALLOWED TO TALK

The elect are permitted to enter, to look at Pendleton's prize prisoner and then to pass on out. The newspaper folk have been granted permission to gaze at Hickman, but not to discuss the case with him. Wires from Los Angeles authorities received by Chief of Police Guerdane directed that the prisoner be held incommunicado.

The jail is a large room in the City Hall. In the center of this room is a block of four cells. In one of these sits the rat who called himself a fox is caged.

He was seated on his bunk when newspaper men entered. In his hands he held a small red pamphlet. A ministerial gentleman, it was said, had visited him earlier in the day and had given him the pamphlet along with some words of consolation. The arch criminal, in addition to intriminating the somewhat mysterious Cramer, has commenced to drag Jehovah into the matter and to justify himself with a doctrine of predestination.

THINKS HE'S GOAT

Somebody had struck up a conversation with the prisoner and his glib tongue was recounting his version of the crime.

"I loved that little girl like a sister. I wouldn't have harmed a hair on her head," he said. "I feel as though I am being made the goat in this matter.

"No, no, no, it wasn't for revenge at all. I needed the money with which to complete my education. I may be guilty of kidnaping, but I'm not guilty of murder. Yet I guess it is God's will that I be caught. He willed it that way and it had to happen."

It was interesting to study the metamorphosis of this Los Angeles rat who turned into a rat as soon as the law laid its heavy hand on him. Gone entirely was the air that characterized "the Fox" as a supercriminal. He talked in a low voice, he hung his head. He adopted an injured air. Why, sir, he had been grossly slandered, and libeled by newspaper articles, his manner said.

DENIES HE'S MURDERER

"Why do they let these newspapers print such things about a fellow. I'm not a murderer. I didn't confess. All I did was to kidnap the girl. I had to have the money to complete my education."

Hickman is not a bad looking youth. He has a pleasant face and seems mild mannered even to the point of humility. He uses fairly good English. And he takes pride in his lack of masculine vices.

"I don't know much about Cramer. I only associated with him in crimes. He used to want me to go on parties with women, but I wouldn't do that kind of thing. I told him so.

"Why, mister, I haven't had a date with a girl for a year. I have tried to be decent. I never take a drink and smoke very little. I don't dissipate at all.

"The only time I mingled with the opposite sex while I was in Los Angeles was when I took a few dancing lessons. I don't like women or girls."

About that time the correspondents who had been granted permission to view the Fox were hustled out of the cell.

"He's scairt," volunteered another prisoner, a begrimed young knight of the road, who had been plucked a few hours before from the blind baggage of a passenger train.

"He keeps asking us whether we think he'll swing for it. He wants to drop a plea for kidnaping and take life. He keeps talking about God and telling us bums how religious he is. He's just a yellow rat."

To his fellow-prisoners Hickman continued his story of his innocence of the murder.

Hickman is evidently going to fight for his life, to plead, to beg and whine. He is now mulling over one very important thought—how to escape the trip up those thirteen steps, how to avoid that black cap and noosed rope and that final, fatal dance on air.

VICTIMS IN COLUMBUS RECALL HIM

Hickman's Exploits There Laid to "Fast Robber" by Newspapers Then

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec 23. (AP)—William Hickman, who today told officers of a nation-wide series of robberies from his jail cell at Pendleton, Or., where he is held for the kidnaping of Marion Parker, left Columbus with the reputation of being "a fast young robber," and he left one of his victims with the unpleasant memory of five minutes' imprisonment in an ice box.

"I think I set a record for the town," he said, and conversation with his victims tonight substantiated his story.

On the night of November 1, two groceries and a drug store were visited by a man whom his victims now recognise as Hickman and to whom newspaper files refer as a "fast young robber." The paper recounts how Hickman forced his first victim, Joseph Frank, a grocer, to remain in a refrigerator for five minutes while the youth rifled the cash register, afterward taking from him a $40 watch.

He then entered a store owned by Morris Helman where he obtained $20 at the point of a revolver.

His third stop was at F. H. Buck's drug store where two customers were lined up along with the proprietor and all forced to hand over pocket money. Total proceeds from the three robberies netted Hickman about $100.

Chief of Detectives Swellenbarger was in the drug store two minutes before the robbery, he declared, substantiating Hickman's statement to that effect in telling officers of the escape.

CHIEF DAVIS AND PARTY DUE TODAY

Arrival at Pendleton Will be Followed by Quizzing of Hickman at Jail

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 23. (AP)—William Edward Hickman, captured kidnaper and asserted slayer of Marion Parker of Los Angeles, tomorrow will meet face to face in Pendleton the men who directed the hunt which finally led to his arrest, and the man who will prosecute him before the bar of justice for his crime. The men are Chief of Police Davis and Chief of Detectives Cline of Los Angeles and Dist.-Atty. Keyes of Los Angeles county.

The party left San Francisco at 7:40 a.m. today, and will reach Portland at 8:35 a.m., tomorrow on Southern Pacific train No. 16. Here they will board the Portland Limited, leaving an hour later for Pendleton.

At Pendleton will begin a questioning designed to break down Hickman's story shifting the blame for the murder and mutilation of the little girl onto the shoulders of another.

Southern Pacific representatives in charge of the traveling arrangements for the Los Angeles officials are unable to say tonight when the return trip will be made. They say, however, that an "extra car" will be kept ready at Pendleton to be attached to a westbound train when the police officials have completed their business in Pendleton.

WOMEN PITY HIS MOTHER

Several Pendleton Housewives Visit Hickman and Gaze With Sorrow at Boy Gone Wrong

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—The heart of Pendleton women today went out to the most unfortunate mother of William Edward Hickman. They grieved for the woman that has received from her son the confession of an atrocious deed. She has sent her love, this mother, and her sorrow, and Pendleton women with sons and daughters of their own, are thinking more of the mother and of the father than they are of the 19-year-old kidnaper.

Today several women were admitted to the cell room to gaze for a few moments on the youth.

SPEAKS FREELY

Hickman spoke to them freely, as he did to the men that questioned him from time to time. One of the first to see Hickman is Mrs. Loena Rust. She went to his cell shortly after he had eaten his breakfast.

"How are you this morning," she asked Hickman, addressing him through the heavy bars.

Hickman managed a wan smile. "I'm fine, thank you."

Mrs. Rust asked him what he thought about his probable fate.

"I'm willing to take whatever they give me," he replied.

"You must be brave, son," Mrs. Rust said. "Its the only thing you can do."

Mrs. Rust was near tears when she came from the cell.

"He is such a nice looking boy," she said, "and doesn't give any intimation of his true character."

HEART FAILS HIM

A man today said a prominent citizen of Pendleton had asserted he would kill Hickman at first sight but after seeing the youth said his heart failed him. He, too, has a daughter and was thinking of the mother.

"The young man has such a splendid personality that it is difficult to believe that he would do the things that he has done," he said.

A second Pendleton woman came from the cell, incredulity in her eyes.

"He looks like anything but a murderer," she said, "it just makes my heart break."

BACKING GIVEN 'PAL' STORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 23. (AP)—Possible corroboration of William Edward Hickman's story that he had an accomplice in the kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker in Los Angeles was seen tonight in a report that a stranger answering the description Hickman gave of "Andrew Cramer" had called at the Herald Hotel here last Tuesday night asking for "the man in 509."

Hickman, who stayed at the hotel Monday night and fled Tuesday morning when he read in newspapers that he had been identified as the kidnaper, occupied Room 402. He stated that he and "Andrew Cramer," named as the actual slayer, had agreed to meet at the Herald Hotel here.

The new information was furnished by F. W. Smith, proprietor of the hotel, who said the stranger visited the registration desk when Smith was in charge. Smith told him there was no man in Room 502.

"Sure there is," said the stranger. Asked the man's name, he said he knew only his Christian name, which was George. Failing to get information the inquirer left hurriedly.

Parker Girl Fate Used as Threat by Four Bandits

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—One of four bandits robbing a home here today growled at a 14-year-old girl who defied them that they "would fix her up like Marion Parker" if she didn't remain quiet.

The bandits obtained jewelry and clothing valued at $5000 from Mrs. Rose Erenstein and her four daughters, who were roused from sleep by the intruders. The girl threatened is the youngest of the four.

Police Hunting Hickman's Kin

DENVER, Dec. 23. (AP)—Believed to have been a relative of William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of Marion Parker, John Hickman, 48 years of age, a night attendant at a local garage, mysteriously disappeared last night.

Friends of the man say he has been morose the last week, and has read closely every detail on the man hunt conducted by Los Angeles police for the kidnaper.

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Machinery of Law's Retribution in Motion

Above (left)—Gov. Young signs extradition papers for return of William Edward Hickman to California to face trial for kidnaping and murder. Photograph shows, left to right, (standing) Waldo D. Waterman, Charles A. Whitmore and Inspector of Los Angeles Detectives Longuevan. Gov. Young seated. (Right)—Photograph of William Edward Hickman taken in Pendleton yesterday. Below—James Nelson and Irving Mourey, who were in the Hudson sedan with Hickman on part of his flight through Washington and Oregon.

ALIBI PROVES BOOMERANG

Naming of Man as Accomplice Who Was in Jail at Time Said to Seal Hickman's Doom

The Fox, cowering in the trap into which he shrinkingly walked Thursday afternoon, yesterday attempted to "strike back" at the charge that he murdered and mutilated the body of little Marion Parker, by offering an alibi.

But that alibi proved a boomerang and, in the opinion of police, drew the ever-tightening noose tighter about the neck of the 19-year-old William Edward Hickman, whom they charge with being the perpetrator of the most fiendish and brutal crime in recent history.

"Andrew Cramer, my partner, not I, killed the child," wailed the trapped Hickman as he confessed to Pendleton (Or.) police that he kidnaped Marion from school and then delivered the torso of her mutilated body to her father here last Saturday night.

SEALS HIS DOOM

And, in that statement, police contend, young Hickman virtually sealed his doom. Because Oliver Andrew Kramer is serving a 200-day sentence in the Lincoln Heights Jail here, and has been there since last August 18, almost three months before Hickman stole the murder car in Kansas City, Mo., which he used to deliver the murdered child to her father.

His brother, Frank A. Kramer, whose middle name also is said to be Andrew, is serving a term in the County Jail, police said.

"I don't know Hickman, never saw the man, nor ever heard of him until his name was published in connection with this crime," Oliver Kramer told a Times representative yesterday afternoon, and vehemently denied previously published reports that he had admitted knowing Hickman.

"I do not know or ever heard of a June Dunning. The only sweetheart I ever had is dead and there is no need to bring her name into a mess like this."

IN ADJACENT TANKS

The latter part of Kramer's statement was in answer to Hickman's charge that his partner had a sweetheart named Dunning.

Yesterday police pointed out that when Hickman was arrested here last July on a forgery charge he was lodged in the County Jail in a tank adjacent to the one occupied by Frank A. Kramer, who is serving a five-year sentence for robbery in connection with asserted hi-jacking activities. Police believe that it was knowledge of Kramer that led Hickman to use his name as the first one to flash into his mind when his confession to a part in the kidnaping-murder was being made.

Police also believe the name of June Dunning came into Hickman's story strictly because of "name association."

ALIBI TOO WEAK

June Dunning, they declare, is believed to be a sister of a woman known to them as Rose Dunning, alias Rose Hurst, alias Rose Cramer, but they do not believe they had any connection with Hickman. She is said to have been a sweetheart of Frank Kramer.

"There may have been an accomplice," Police Inspector Taylor said yesterday, "but if there was he or she was defrauded of his end of the blood money received by Hickman. And, too, Hickman no doubt will spar for time before he divulges who they really are, if any. His alibi is one of the weakest on record, in my opinion."

Although police began an immediate search of other Cramers or Kramers, they are convinced that one of the two now in jail was referred to by Hickman—and as a result virtually smashes his alibi on the very face of it.

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PLANES GO ON TOWARD PENDLETON

Officials and Newspaper Reporters Speeding to Confront Hickman

YREKA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Planes are speeding north today with police authorities and newspaper men interested in the capture of William Edward Hickman, asserted kidnaper-slayer of Marion Parker, young Los Angeles girl.

Dwight W. Longuevan, chief inspector of the Los Angeles police department, is expected momentarily to land at the Yreka flying field. He left Sacramento late today for Pendleton, Or., where Hickman was incarcerated following his capture yesterday.

Longuevan carries extradition papers from Gov. Young on which Hickman is to be returned to California. There is some uncertainty here whether the officer will land at Yreka. Reports are that he may fly north by way of Corning, Cal.

Torturing Dogs Hickman's Sport During Boyhood

HARTFORD (Ark.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Characteristics described first as "mischievousness" by the hill folk of this little town where William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and asserted slayer of Marion Parker in Los Angeles, spent the first twelve years of his life, today led his first teacher—Miss Mable Bright—to the assertion that Hickman was abnormal mentally as a child.

Hickman was a bright pupil in his classes, Miss Bright said, and a "nice but peculiar boy." Admonition for oft-played pranks at school would cause the boy to cry out in bitterness for the rebuke, or to sob outright, the teacher explained. At such times an abnormal nervousness was apparent, she declared.

The rank and file of the villagers believe Hickman insane, pointing out that his mother spent two months in an insane hospital at Little Rock. Young men to whom Hickman is "Ed" or "Bill" gave accounts, the authenticity of which could not be determined by the Associated Press, of his cruelty to animals. A mania for capturing and torturing stray dogs and cats possessed the boy, they said.

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"I don't believe Hickman checked such a parcel, for if he did I would have found it," Seager declared.

BEHAVIORISM GETS BLAME

Baptist Pastor Who Visited Hickman Twice Says "Rotten Philosophy" Caused Boy's Downfall

PENDLETON, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Behavioristic philosophic teachings of eminent philosophers such as Nietzsche and Schopenhauer have built the foundation for William Edward Hickman's original rebellion against society, in the opinion of Rev. W. H. Robins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pendleton. Mr. Robins has gained his opinions from two talks he has had with the accused young man, one of the conferences being late Thursday and the second early this morning.

"You must understand," said Mr. Robins, "I am not giving my opinion as to whether or not he is guilty of murder. But I think it's the same rotten philosophy fed to Leopold and Loeb that is responsible for the situation. I believe also that if any blame is to be placed we may say that those who gave these behavioristic teachings to this young man primarily are responsible."

YOUTH ASKS HIM TO RETURN

Mr. Robins, for the past four years pastor of the local Baptist church, first went to see Hickman when he learned that Hickman was in the habit of attending the Baptist church. Hickman welcomed Mr. Robins and asked him to return the next day. Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, when Hickman had concluded his breakfast, Mr. Robins came to the jail and was closeted with the youth for about ten minutes.

He gave Hickman a small red pamphlet written by John Steffan, head of the Prisoners' Evangelical Society, a former prisoner who was reformed in prison and later pardoned.

"After I told him about Steffan," said Mr. Robins, "he asked me if I thought God will give him a chance. I told him the government of the country can punish crime, but not sin, because all sin is against God.

HICKMAN WEEPS

"At that point he broke down and cried for some time and I feel convinced that his action was not hypocritical. I then gave a prayer of two or three minutes."

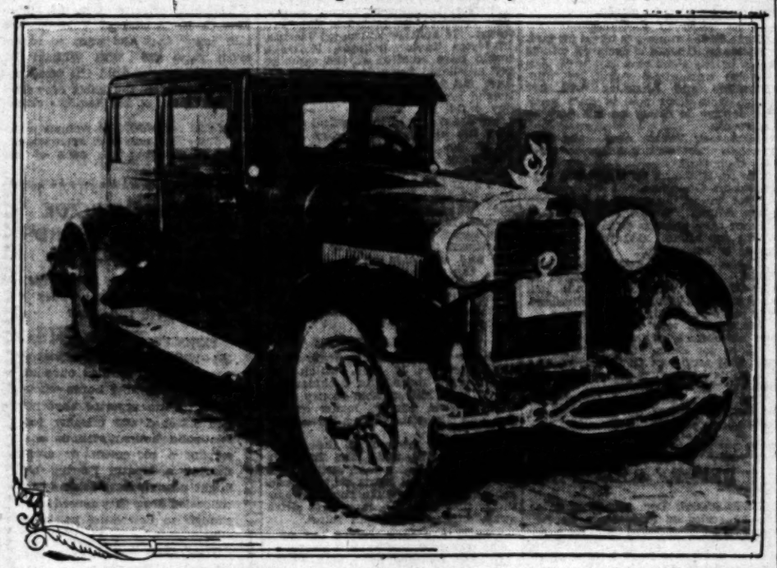
Hickman asked Mr. Robins to send a message to his mother telling her he is not guilty of the murder. His request was compiled with a short time later.

"He acted as a perfect gentleman all the time I was with him," Mr. Robins said in commenting on Hickman's mannerisms.

"I would not definitely say that he is religious, although it is quite evident that he has had religious training. He speaks excellent English and is well educated in some respects, although I would say that his education is somewhat lopsided."

Hickman thanked Mr. Robins for coming to see him and asked that the preacher call again. Mr. Robins will make his third call tomorrow morning.

Auto Used in Desperate Dash for Liberty



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Carried Slayer in Flight to Oregon

This green Hudson, stolen by Edward Hickman from F. R. Peck of Hollywood, is the car he was driving when captured.

SECRECY SHROUDS RETURN

Police Will Slip Hickman Into County Jail Although Fear of Mob Violence Has Subsided

Although police do not fear a mob demonstration on the return of William Edward Hickman to Los Angeles some time next week, extra precautions to safeguard the prisoner will be taken, police announced yesterday.

Reports that an airplane will be used to transport the prisoner from Pendleton, Or., to Los Angeles were declared by police officials here to be erroneous. Hickman, they said, will be returned by train.

SECRET TO BE KEPT

However, the hour, departure and route from Pendleton to Los Angeles will be kept secret at all times, and the time or arrival here will not be announced. Hickman will be lodged safely behind the bars of the County Jail before the general public is aware that he is back, if police are able to carry out present plans.

Even while he is in the County Jail awaiting trial on the indictment charging him with the kidnaping and fiendish murder of Marion Parker only official interrogators, newspaper men and photographers and police will be allowed to see the prisoner. No food or other articles from outside the jail will be allowed Hickman, police said.

Feeling here, which in many instances ran to menacing demonstrations against several men who bore remarkable resemblance to the then sought Hickman, has more or less subsided in so far as mob violence is concerned, police said. That the law will be allowed to take its course is not doubted. Inspector Taylor, in charge of police detectives during Chief of Detectives Cline's trip after the prisoner, declared,

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SATURDAY MORNING.

ONE DIES FROM BANDIT BULLE

Bank Raiders Use Girls Screen in Fight

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COCO (Tex.) Dec. 22. (AP)—Us... little girls as a screen, band... shot their way out of the Fi... National Bank here today, four... men escaping, leaving Chief of P... O. E. Bedford fatally, and ... dens others, including one of th... gang, more or less serious... wounded. Chief Bedford died ...

A thousand men tonight ... ing the countryside for the fo... fled on foot to underbrush ... miles from town after th... stormed their car containing ... little girls.

Another large crowd, incensed ... killing of the Chief of Police a... the use of the children, gather... and a hospital in which Louis ... lived, the asserted bandit l... ended, and to forestall possi... ances he was removed in an a... ance to Eastland, Tex.

All of the money was recover... mother Alex Spears, who received ... in the jaw, reported tonight ... recovery was due to the fact th... of the little girls ordered to ha... of the money, passed over a sac... not the one containing $12,2... currency and $130,000 in no... negotiable paper.

GARBED AS SANTA

Shortly after noon a man in t... ity of Santa Claus entered the ba... and spoke to Spear in a mumblin... tone of voice. When Spear ask... him to repeat his question, the ma... suddenly pulled a revolver and co... manded the banker to "reach f... the sky." Following closely behi... "Santa Claus" were four other me... all brandishing revolvers. They pr... ceeded to line up officials of the ba... and customers.

Three men covered all inmates ... the bank while two others went in... the teller's cage and scooped up ... of the money in sight. Meantime ... lone man customer, unnoticed by t... others, fled out of a side door a... alerted police.

USE GIRLS AS SHIELDS

During the police coming the ba... bandit grabbed two of the bankers' ... girl sons and led them out of t... bank. Just outside the door t... bandits seized the two little gi... and releasing the man placed t... children between them and the c... of cops. They slowly backed town... the waiting automobiles, four of the ... four of the girls getting into one c... and the bandit with part of t... money into the other. A second ba... bandit lone robber fell to the bottom ... of the automobile, shot four times. ... The others fled, firing volley aft... volley into the crowd. The m... drove several miles into the countr... where they abandoned the automo... bile and left the children while th... went to cover.

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FLYER REACHES FAME'S HEIGHT

Mexican Admirers Christen Cantinas and Cocktails After Lindbergh

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.(AP)—Although a teetotaler, Col. Lindbergh has had several cantinas or barrooms named after him. Many Mexicans of the working classes who never before tasted cocktails are consuming "Lindbergh cocktails," weirdly compounded in little grogshops where usually only native drinks are sold.

All leading cafes began to dispense cocktails named after him as soon as he arrived and soon the little native drinking joints with no idea of what a cocktail should be followed suit. Their patrons heroically drank whatever was set before them in the name of "Lindy."

A number of ice cream and "soft drink" parlors have changed their name to "Lindbergh Palace," or some similar designation.

was shot in the head as he ran to answer the alarm. R. L. Day, cafe man, walked up to the rear of one robbers' cars and attempted to fire into it, but a pistol snapped and he received a scalp wound in return.

Brady Bogga was shot and fell, breaking a leg, as he rushed toward the scene. Pete Rutherford was shot in the thigh by a stray bullet half a block away. Oscar Cliett, a customer, was shot while in the bank.

BORDER BAN FOR 6 P.M. REQUESTED

Treasury Asked to Close Line at Algodones and Mexicali Because of Vice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—A petition of residents of Imperial and San Diego counties in California, requesting a 6 o'clock night closing time along the California-Mexican border, was presented today by Representative Swing of California to Assistant Secretary Lowman of the Treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement.

Residents of the two counties, Mr. Swing said, have complained that the existence of vice resorts at Mexicali and Algodones across the Mexican border are a bad influence on their communities. The 6 o'clock closing time has been tried at Tia Juana and has proved successful, he added.

Assistant Secretary Lowman was flanked today by batches of petitions from residents of cities along the Mexican border urging him to change the time of closing the international gate, but he has not yet reached a decision.

"This thing takes time," he said. "Business men on one side want the gates to remain open longer for commercial reasons, while religious organizations are asking that the time be shortened, and the W.C.T.U. in San Diego wants the gates kept closed all of the time."

The petition forwarded by Representative Swing asks for a 6 o'clock closing of station of entry, while business men in Southern California are asking that the gate at Tia Juana that is now closed at 6 p.m. be kept open until 9 p.m. or even later.

Writer Reweds but Wants to be Called Miss

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (Exclusive) Thyra Sampter Winslow has married again and changed her name from "Mrs." to "Miss."

The writer of stories and novels about marriage and its many problems now is Mrs. Nelson Waldorf Hyde, wife of the youngest engineer with the New York Telephone Company. But she is not going to be known by that name.

Ever since she began working on newspapers and writing short stories she has used the name of her first husband, John Seymour Winslow, from whom she had won a divorce last March. And she is not going to change it. It would involve all sorts of copyright difficulties and confuse some of her readers, she is sure.

Therefore, when addressing her in future, one must be very careful to say "Miss Winslow" and not "Mrs. Winslow," or "Mrs. Hyde," she explains.

LINDBERGH VISIT DRAWS TO CLOSE

Ace Plans to Start Flight Next Wednesday

To Meet Americans Monday, Groom Plane Tuesday

Central American Countries Air Envoy's Objectives

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Col. Lindbergh's entertainment as Mexico's guest will officially end Monday afternoon with the first, last and only purely American function he has known here—a reception at the American Embassy to permit members of the American colony to meet the flyer and his mother.

All Tuesday Lindbergh will be left absolutely free to prepare his plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, for his Central American flight and to the study of maps. He will hop off for Guatemala Wednesday morning.

The aviator informed the correspondents that he might fly to Porto Rico, but emphasized that for the present no definite plans had been made for such a visit—whether it would be before his flight to Havana or after.

STARTS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday morning will see him on his way to Guatemala City, which he expects to reach in nine hours or less. From there he will fly to the capitals of the following countries in the order named:

British Honduras, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. The Panama-Havana flight, he added, might not be a nonstop affair, as he sees no reason for it. It he makes a stop on this flight he has not yet picked his landing place.

Mrs. Lindbergh will probably fly back to the United States in the trimotored Ford plane in which she winged her way from Detroit to Mexico City. But there is still a possibility she may return by railroad.

Added to his other dignities, Col. Lindbergh today was made an honorary member of the Mexico City Rotary. A delegation of leaders of that organization called at the Embassy and formally expressed in behalf of Mexican Rotarians throughout the republic admiration for the flyer's achievements, not only making aerial history, but in bringing about increased friendliness between the United States and Mexico.

A delegation of postoffice employees also called at the Embassy and presented him with an album containing a complete collection of all issues of Mexican stamps.

FAMILY REUNION

Since the arrival of Mrs. Lindbergh, mother and son have been enjoying little personal chats, keeping very quiet and avoiding as much as possible the hurry and bustle of public entertainments. Mrs. Lindbergh, under the guidance of Mrs. Morrow, will visit the Y.W.C.A. girls' schools and universities and the Red Cross organizations, in response to the invitation of the Mexican women directing social and educational work for girls.

Col. Lindbergh was unable to say how long he would stay in each Central American capital—it would depend on circumstances and developments. He anticipated nothing unusual in flying conditions in his new tour. It is probable he will follow the land route along the Central American coast for some distance, possibly as far as Yucatan, before starting his flight to Cuba.

Col. Lindbergh left this afternoon by automobile on a sightseeing trip to Cuernavaca as guest of about forty officers of the Mexican Air Service. He expects to return Saturday night.

At luncheon at the Embassy today Mrs. Lindbergh met all the members of the Mexican Cabinet and Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign countries stationed in Mexico City.

Dolly Sisters Ill on Riviera

CANNES, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—The Dolly Sisters, musical-comedy stars, are seriously ill. Rosy is suffering from peritonitis and Jenny has a severe attack of grip, contracted when the weather suddenly turned bitterly cold, then suddenly warmed again.

HOSPITAL CHIEF HELD FOR DOUBLE MURDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Dr. Amante Rongetti, chief of staff of a local hospital, today was granted bail of $25,000 on each of two charges of murder, filed in connection with the death of a mother and infant following an asserted illegal operation. An attorney for Rongetti said two former nurses at the hospital who accused the doctor of the crime are actuated by revenge.

TEXANS HELD FOR MURDER

Deputy and Another Accused in Slaying of Two in Front of Bank to Halt Supposed Hold-up

MIDLAND (Tex.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Charges of murder were filed against C. C. Baze, Glasscock county deputy sheriff, and Lee Smith of Wink, Tex., in connection with the slaying of Hilario Nunes and Norberto Diaz at Stanton today. Victor Ramos, wounded in the shooting, testified at a preliminary hearing that he and the other Mexicans had been "planted" in front of the bank at Stanton.

A standing reward of $5000 for each robber killed in the act of robbing a bank has been offered by the Texas Bankers' Association.

After an examining trial conducted here Baze was taken to the Midland Jail and Smith was taken to Big Springs.

Ramos says he and the two Mexicans killed in front of the bank had come from Stanton with the two assailants in a truck. The party stopped on the highway near the church which burned about the time of the shooting and the men walked to town. Ramos asserts he and the two other Mexicans were told to wait close to the bank. Three minutes later the two men came back and without word opened fire.

Ramos says he and Hilario Nunez, one of the slain Mexicans, were from Odessa, and that Norberto Diaz, the other man killed, was from Pyote, and that they had been promised work grubbing land by the two men.

Officers express the opinion that the Mexicans had not tried to rob the bank. Statements from the asserted slayers say they killed the men but thought they were within the law in attempting to stop robbery of a bank.

PLANE ON SKIS LANDS SAFELY

Pilot Takes Craft From Snow Country and Brings It Down on Grass

CURTISS FIELD (N. Y.) Dec. 23. (AP)— When William Winston, a New York pilot, successfully landed a plane equipped with runners on the grass of Curtiss Field today, he added what was said to be a new stunt to aviation feats.

Winston's plane became snowbound a few days ago at Three Rivers, Que., and runners were sent him to replace the wheels of his landing gear. He was told to wait there until snow was available for his landing here. Becoming impatient, however, he took off today and brought his cabin monoplane to land here without mishap.

COUNTESS FINED AND FREED

Former American Punished Lightly for Shooting English Lover in Paris Last March

PARIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—The American-born Countess De Janze, who was Miss Alice Silverthorne of Chicago, was set free on a suspended sentence and a $4 fine in the Paris courts today, for shooting her English lover, Raymond Vincent De Trafford of titled family, last March at the Gare du Nord.

In passing judgment of six months in jail and then suspending the sentence, Judge Fradin told the Countess he was moved by pity and the circumstances under which the shooting occurred—De Trafford's abandonment of her after promising to marry her, she having in the meantime obtained a divorce from Count De Janze.

The judge was more harsh with De Trafford, who came to testify, although he was not summoned.

"He failed in his duty and did this from selfish interest," the judge remarked. "If he failed to keep his word it was not because of religious or philosophical scruples, but because he feared his allowance would be cut off."

Countess De Janze

AUDIENCE CHIC

The courtroom was crowded when the Countess entered, simply, but elegantly, garbed in black and gray. Among the spectators were many women in fur coats, and pearl necklaces and sparkling diamonds were everywhere to be seen. It was a chic audience, French, American and British.

The court reviewed the charges which had been reduced to that of attacking and wounding De Trafford, and also recalled incidents relating to the lovers' last day together in Prris, a few hours preceding De Trafford's driving for the train finally to leave the Countess. They lunched together, then went to a gunshop, where the man bought shooting guns and cartridges and the Countess bought a pistol, telling the salesman it was for her husband.

"You abandoned your husband and children," the judge reminded the accused.

"I had thought only of myself," the Countess replied.

She assured the court she had no intention of shooting De Trafford, saying: "At the station I went into the washroom to load the pistol. I wanted to kill myself. To the last moment I did not wish to kill De Trafford. I don't know what passed through my head. I was like a person who feels herself drowning and then I wanted to kill before killing myself. But I did not want to kill M. De Trafford."

JUDGE PUZZLED

Here the judge consoled her by saying there were many facts in the pleading in her favor, but remarked that he could not understand why, if she did not want to kill De Trafford, she went ahead and shot him. To this there was no response.

De Trafford was a difficult witness because of his taciturnity. He was barren of words, his favorite answer being "oui" and "non." The judge informed him that "oui, oui" was getting them nowhere. And De Trafford's brief testimony did not do much to help them along the road.

He said he had known the Countess in Kenia, Central Africa, and had wished to marry her, but his parents refused their consent.

"Yes, I am responsible," he admitted. As to the actual shooting, he merely said: "She was leaving me. I saw the revolver. I took madame in my arms—then the shot."

WILBUR GOES TO PROVINCETOWN

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come necessary, depending upon the developments of the next two weeks.

BOARD APPOINTED

A navy board already has been appointed to bring out all of the facts in connection with the accident which sent the ship to the bottom, and demands are pending in Congress for investigation by that branch of the government, with special reference to the safety devices which are carried by American underwater boats.

Officers from the naval bureau of construction have held that all feasible safety devices are placed on submersibles before they are taken out to sea. They declare that nearly all of the suggestions received since the S-4 disaster have been tried out and found unsuccessful.

RESCUE FLEET CONTINUES EFFORT TO RAISE CRAFT

PROVINCETOWN (Mass.) Dec. 23. (AP)—With all hope gone that life exists aboard the sunken submarine S-4, the rescue fleet continued its efforts today to raise the ill-fated craft from its grave, 100 feet below the surface of the sea, before unfavorable weather forces suspension of salvage operations.

The Navy will not discontinue its attempts to raise the submersible "until forced to do so," Admiral Frank H. Brumby, in command of the rescue fleet, declared.

"It must be remembered," Admiral Brumby said, "that off Block Island in December, 1925, it was necessary because of weather conditions to cease operations on the S-51 on December 6. These operations were resumed in the spring of 1926, when weather conditions permitted them. We hope to have the diving work about the submarine more advanced than it is now, but in diving operations you are doomed to many disappointments."

DIVERS AT WORK

Capt. Ernest F. King, directing the salvage operations, said that divers still are working late this afternoon, drilling a tunnel through the mud under the bow of the S-4 that cables may be looped around the sunken craft.

Joseph Eiben, one of the divers who went down late today, replaced the air hose which had been connected with the torpedo compartment. The air indicator on the mine sweeper Falcon, flagship of the rescue fleet, had shown that the tube was in danger of collapse. Although officers of the rescue fleet had given up hope that the six men in the torpedo compartment are living, pumping of air into the room was continued today. The latest tests of the air returned to the Falcon through the hose show that it contained less than one-half of 1 per cent of carbon dioxide.

LIGHTS FLOOD SCENE

Since 9 o'clock in the morning divers worked on the tunnel under the submarine, although weather conditions were none too favorable for such work. The sky was overcast and a stiff northeast wind made the sea choppy. The divers worked under submarine flood lights which gave them a range of vision of twelve feet at the bottom. Capt. King said late today that he does not believe weather conditions will permit diving during the night.

In a formal statement today, Admiral Brumby said that every suggestion made in connection with the rescue work had been given careful consideration and expressed his thanks to those who had offered advice.

All Christmas leaves and holidays for officers and men at the navy yard and aboard the ships have been called off. For some of the officers this means giving up long-cherished hopes of seeing friends and families with whom they have not spent Christmas in years.

Rear-Admiral Andrews had made plans to go to Washington for the holidays but he canceled them and remained almost steadily on duty at his office.

Lieut. Charles H. K. Miller, whose home is in Pennsylvania and who is now assigned to duty at the navy yard, was planning on his first Christmas at home in five years. Instead he will be aboard a ship at Provincetown.

The first lecture chair to be granted to a Japanese scholar by Berlin University has just been assigned to Dr. Kaznuobu Kanogoki of Japan.

Score Seized in Monterey Liquor Raids

MONTEREY, Dec. 23. (AP)—In a county-wide raid participated in by more than fifty prohibition agents and representatives of Dist.-Atty. Warth, nineteen asserted bootleggers were arrested last night and paid fines totaling $6300 after pleading guilty to charges of illegal possession of liquor.

The raiding officers struck at each of nineteen scattered resorts at a given hour and soon the prisoners were being taken to the justice courts of King City, Monterey and Castroville, where representatives of the District Attorney's office were waiting. Night sessions were held in all courts.

Five arrests were made in Monterey, four at King City, three at Gonzales, three at Santa Rita, two at Blanco and two at Salinas.

New Rembrandt Now in America

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Another painting by Rembrandt, believed to be the artist's first self-portrait, has come to this country.

Sale of the picture, valued at $25,000, was revealed in dispatches from Warsaw saying public opinion in Poland is disturbed over the sale by Count Tarnowski of one of the three Rembrandts remaining in that country.

The painting was purchased in Paris by Edouard Jonas, art dealer of Paris and New York, who brought it to his galleries here.

ANGELENO DIES FROM STROKE IN BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Leo Hardy, Los Angeles lumberman and son of a pioneer California railroad man, died unexpectedly here last night after being stricken with heart disease. The heart seizure overcame him as he was descending a flight of stairs in his hotel, and he fell to the bottom of the flight. He was dead on arrival at a hospital.

STONE-AGE ALPHABET FAKED

Scientist Jury Concludes Epochal "Discovery" on French Farm Old Joker's Work

PARIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—The famous Glozel collection of "Stone Age" bones, utensils and knicknacks, unearthed three years ago on a French farm in the Allier Department, has been found by an international committee of scientists to be a practical joke perpetrated in the mid-Victorian era.

This judgment was rendered today by a committee of scientists from a half-dozen countries who have been scrutinizing the discovery meticulously for weeks. It had been supposed the finding would show that prehistoric people of what now is France used an alphabet 10,000 years ago, long before Phoenicians generally are credited with inventing the original A B C's and that these same ancients knew how to carve love letters on blocks and sermons in stone.

IRON TOOLS USED

Now, however, the disillusioned committee of scientists, who were appointed by the International Scientists' Congress at Amsterdam several months ago, have concluded that the carvings were done with iron implements, of which there were none in the Stone Age but of which there were many in the post-Napoleonic period of the nineteenth century.

The report, however, concedes that there might be some real ancient things mixed in the collection, but rejects the authenticity of the ensemble because many of the discoveries were "non-ancient" articles, such as an oven and obviously new bones.

The committee decided that the oven which was found was not a day over seventy-five years old; that the "tomb" over which much enthusiastic comment had been made probably hadn't even been manufactured when Clemenceau was a boy and that the teeth and bones had a modern color. While some of the bones were fossilized there were many more that were not.

'ALPHABET' FAKED

Furthermore, certain objects in polished stone, including what came to be known as the Glozel alphabet, gave the appearance of having been cut with chisels sharpened with whetstones.

Among all the carvings of animals there was not one prehistoric monster such as is found in museums. They were all cows, cats, old gray mares and other modern appurtenances to life on a French farm.

The original finding of this Glozel collection by a French farmer three years ago started a long train in controversy among archaeologists, some of whom insisted that the discoveries were authentic while others insisted as vehemently that the objects were "planted" by some practical joker.

COURT SUSTAINS BORDER RULING

Most Every Phase of New Regulations Upheld

Decision Affects Canadians Crossing to Work

Habeas Corpus Writs for Two Dismissed

BUFFALO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Judge Hazel in Federal court here today sustained virtually every phase of the new border-crossing regulation put into effect on the 1st inst. The regulations, prohibiting foreign-born residents of Canada from crossing the border for employment unless they are in possession of a quota immigration visa, Judge Hazel ruled, is not inconsistent with the Immigration Act, nor with Article III of the Jay Treaty. It is understood an appeal will be taken.

Virtually every aspect of the problem was covered in the decision, which included the dismissal of the writ of habeas corpus obtained when Mary Cook, a native of Scotland, and Antonio Danelon, a native of Italy, were barred by the board of special inquiry when they sought to enter this country for work at Buffalo in violation of the new border rule after it became effective.

JUDGE'S OPINION

Arguments on the writ were heard before Judge Hazel two weeks ago. The injection of the Jay Treaty rights into the issue added interest to the question.

Judge Hazel in his opinion stated that the border-crossing order has the warrant of law, for power is expressly conferred on the Commissioner-General of Immigration under the Secretary of Labor to establish rules and regulations not inconsistent with the law to effect the carrying out of the Immigration Act and its object and purposes. He discovered no inconsistency in the order and held that the aliens by its issuance are not deprived of any rights given them by the Immigration Act.

To come for business, Judge Hazel states, within the meaning of the Immigration Act, indicates a temporary purpose to engage in business transactions as a merchant. Congress did not use business in its broadest sense, including daily labor; it had in mind a restriction of the broad term, business, as clearly manifest from the scope of the act, he held.

AS TO ARTICLE III

The opinion states that the aliens are not passing from one country to another to carry on trade or commerce as those terms are ordinarily understood, but simply to work for a daily wage, crossing to homes in Canada in the evening and returning in the morning. He held that such free passing and repassing are not contemplated by the Jay Treaty or by Congress in the enactment of the Immigration Act.

Regarding Article III of the Jay Treaty, which grants British subjects the right freely to pass or repass by land of navigation into the respective territories of Canada and the United States and freely to carry on trade and commerce with each other, Judge Hazel ruled that, assuming Article III still to be in force, it can not be considered as including British subjects not born in Canada whose status is that of immigrants and who seek to cross the border solely to labor here or to seek employment at trades without establishing a domiciliary status as provided in the Immigration Act of 1924.

Coolidge Views Army and Navy Fund as Liberal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—President Coolidge feels that the Army and Navy are in better condition than they have been at any other time during peace.

It also was stated at the White House today that the President believes Congress always has been liberal in appropriations in both branches of service and that the recent budget estimates which bore his approval have been liberal.

The estimates for replacing and maintaining the Army and Navy, it was pointed out, have exceeded by $100,000,000 those for three or four years ago.

THREE DEAD IN BLAST ABOARD TORPEDO BOAT

PARIS, Dec 23 (Exclusive)—Two petty officers and one sailor were killed today and one officer and two sailors were badly wounded in an explosion aboard the torpedo boat Remiremont today. The craft was en route from Cherbourg to Brest. Though one boiler was blown out, the boat was able to regain Cherbourg.

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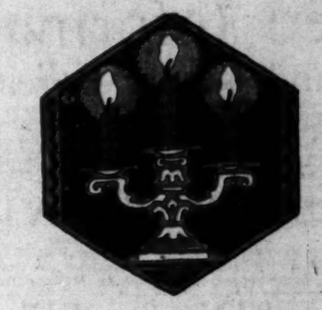

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STUDENTS' STRIKE REPORTED BROKEN

TAMPA (Fla.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Milton W. Carothers, principal of the Plant High School here, said today that all except forty of the 200 pupils who went on strike Thursday are back at their desks today and have apologized. The strike started because the Christmas holiday was reduced to one week.

COFFIN OF GOLD WITH MUMMIES UNEARTHED

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Reflecting the art and science which flourished in Central America centuries ago, a coffin of gold inlaid with copper and containing two mummies has been found at the Zaculeu mine near Huehuetenango.

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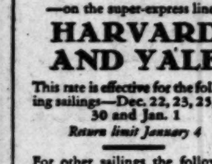

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (Exclusive) Never since Santa Claus first visited the White House has he been so generous as he is this year, and he seems determined to break all records for the number of gifts he now is delivering to President and Mrs. Coolidge. The oldest attendants at the White House say that already the number of gifts has exceeded all other Yuletide periods at the executive mansion, and there are scores and hundreds more still on their way. They think it indicates two things—the widespread popular sentiment of the American people for the first family of the country, and also may indicate a feeling that they have but one more Christmas under the new roof of the present White House to celebrate as the hads of the country.

Among the gifts much prized by the President and Mrs. Coolidge are several of the finest sun-ripened navel oranges which have added to the fame of the Golden State. And besides the oranges there are more turkeys than they know what to do with, even though there is to be a three-day celebration this year—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, with all government business suspended on those days.

One of the delights of the Coolidge celebration is the return of John Coolidge from the college for his holidays. He now is busy helping his mother with her Christmas shopping and helping to trim the various Christmas trees in the White House itself.

LIGHTING OF TREES

President Coolidge personally will touch the button that will light the big public tree on the elipse south of the White House tomorrow night at dusk, and later he and his family will listen to the carol singers serenade from the front porch of the great mansion.

Already nine large turkeys, ranging in size from sixteen to thirty-two pounds, have arrived, thereby giving every assurance that the President and his household will have their fill of turkey during the holiday season. To make sure the Presidential table is not lacking in delicacies, several brace of partridges and wild ducks have been sent by admiring friends, as well as a sack of prize Michigan potatoes, a bushel of giant beets and several bushels of nuts. Among the remembrances intended for the While House table is a ten-pound box of honey from one of the Coolidge neighbors during their stay in the Black Hills last summer.

The White House has made no report as to the number or nature of presents being received, but it is known that the articles, exclusive of things for the table, that the President and Mrs. Coolidge thus far have received, run well into the hundreds. This number also is exclusive of the greeting cards, telegrams, candy and books.

CANDY AND CAKE

It is estimated that nearly twenty pounds of cake has been received, and that the candy will tip the scales near the fifty-pound mark by Christmas Day.

No count has been made yet of the greeting cards and telegrams. That formality will come later. At the present time the cards are being handled in huge baskets. The mail carriers and messenger boys are making more frequent trips to the White House each day now, and on each succeeding trip their bundles are heavier and more numerous.

The Christmas presents for Presidents as a general rule are more useful in their nature than they are expensive. Articles of clothing, books and candy generally predominate. Two sweaters and a pair of woolen wristlets for the President already have arrived, as have a pair of fur gloves. Of course the President and the first lady receive some very handsome and costly gifts, but these usually are from relatives and very intimate friends. The practice has been to discourage the sending of very costly gifts to the Executive by other than persons very intimate with the family.

CAUSE OF GIFT DELUGE

White House attaches, while discussing today the increase in the number of remembrances being received this year, were at a loss to offer an explanation. One advanced the thought that probably Mr. Coolidge's decision to retire to private life at the expiration of his term may have been a contributing factor in this apparent thoughtfulness on the part of the public. It is thought, also, that the personal popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge throughout the country unquestionably has something to do with it.

As has been their custom, the President and Mrs. Coolidge will observe Christmas quietly. Aside from an exchange of gifts in the lobrary on the second floor Christmas morning and the attending of religious services, the daily routine of the White House will not be greatly altered. The meals will be at the usual hours—Christmas dinner being at 7 o'clock.

The White House today took on all the genuine atmosphere of the Yuletide season. Throughout the rooms greens suggestive of the season are attractively hung and in the many windows of the old mansion and in those of the executive office there are large wreaths. Holly is not used in these decorations. Mrs. Coolidge is opposed to the destruction of holly trees and for that reason does not permit this green to be used in the White House Christmas arrangement.

MRS. COOLIDGE'S TASK

Five Christmas trees have arrived at the White House, but they will not be put in position yet. It is understood that again three trees will be set up in the Blue Room, one in the library and the remaining one in the main hallway on the second floor. These details will be worked out within the next day by Mrs. Coolidge to whom the President turns over this responsibility.

Mrs. Coolidge derives no end of enjoyment from this sort of thing. She has been doing it for years—long before she and her husband ever had any idea of living in the White House. John Coolidge, who is home from Amherst for the holidays, always assists his mother in the trimming of the Christmas trees.

Mrs. Coolidge also does all the Christmas shopping for the family. The President gets his enjoyment in this respect by walking along the street in the business section during the evening rush hour and stops frequently to look into the show windows.

Tomorrow morning Mrs. Coolidge will assist in the distribution of presents at the Salvation Army headquarters and at Keith's Theater, when presents are distributed to children under the auspices of the Central Union Mission.

The President is keeping busily engaged at his desk although he has cut down materially in his business engagements.

According to the present arrangements there will be no house guests at the White House over Christmas, but it is understood that a few close friends will be guests at Christmas dinner.

RAILROAD TAKES CRACK AT GOLF

Line Out of Chicago Gets Into Financial Straits Due to Use of Automobiles

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Golf, frequently blamed for financial troubles in homes, has been charged with financially embarrassing a railroad.

The North Shore and Western Railroad constructed three miles of track in Evanston, a suburb, to a golf course several years ago. It was subsidized by golfers. Now the line has asked the Illinois Commerce Commission to reduce its taxes because of lack of patronage due to use of automobiles.

SMOOT SAYS ADZ NEEDED ON TAX BILL

Senator Demands Cut of Less Than $250,000,000; Delays Foreseen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—A paring down of the $290,000,000 tax-reduction bill passed by the House to well under $250,000,000 was demanded today by Chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee, which will work over the measure after the holidays.

Under pressure from the White House that the original limitation of $225,000,000 set by the administration be adhered to, Senate Republican leaders admittedly are puzzled as to how it is to be accomplished and some delay in action on the bill seems probable.

Restoration to the measure of some of the corporation levy which was cut from 13½ to 11½ per cent by the House, and also a restoration of part of the automobiles sales tax of 3 per cent, which was wiped out by the House, are seen by Chairman Smoot as two possible means of trimming down the total reduction to somewhere near the administration limit.

However, Senator Smoot has no definite program and he says the Senate is in a mood to repeal the inheritance tax, which would add to the total reduction by about $7,000,000 the first year. The House, after a fight, refused to eliminate the tax.

Senator Smoot also said that he prefers to see how far Congress will go in making appropriations before acting finally on the tax bill, and if this program is followed it would be several months before the revenue measure could be put into law.

"There is one thing certain," Senator Smoot said, "if Congress is going to authorize all the appropriations for special work, such as flood control, farm relief, Boulder Canyon dam, the Columbia River basin reclamation project, and others, it cannot have much, if any, tax reduction."

The chairman does not plan to have a meeting of the committee before January 7 and not until then, he said, will a decision be reached on the program for the tax bill.

REVISION OF PRAYER BOOK WILL GO ON

British Ecclesiastics to Introduce Measure Soon for Necessary Changes

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LONDON, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Revised prayer-book measures are to be introduced to the church assembly as soon as possible "with such changes as may tend to remove the misapprehensions and make clearer and more explicit its intentions and limitations."

This is the decision of the bishops as a result of the two-day conference at Lambeth Palace on the rejection of the new prayer book by the House of Commons. It was contained in the official statement issued by the archbishops of Canterbury and York.

After referring to the present position and the difficulty and anxiety which have arisen, the statement declares, "certainly there is no ground for panic, but it cannot be denied that the crisis is grave."

The bishops found it impossible at this week's Lambeth Palace conferences to determine their exact future action, adjourning until January 11. They will present their considered proposals to the church assembly and convocation in February.

Police Seek Fake 'Wife' of 'Divorce Mill'

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (AP)—An attractive woman, who is declared to have impersonated accused wives for a Philadelphia "divorce mill," is being sought throughout the country today. Local authorities revealed details of one case in which she is said to have figured and authorized the statement that she appears to have been the "fake wife" in many other cases.

The woman disappeared from her home here after Judge Taulane had ordered an investigation into the asserted divorce mill. The investigation brought to a halt the divorce proceedings of Walter Frank Newcomb against Regina Newcomb.

MITCHEL FIELD FIRE PERILS CANTONMENT

MITCHEL FIELD (N. Y.) Dec. 22. (AP)—Burning of an obsolete warehouse used as a gymnasium and boxing arena by the soldiers at this army air field threatened to destroy the whole cantonment today, but the fire was prevented from spreading to any serious extent. The warehouse, a barnlike structure, was at the opposite end of the field from the hangars where the army planes are berthed.

DAVIS PRESIDES ON JACKSON DAY

Will be Toastmaster at Democratic Dinner

Thousand Party Leaders Sent Invitations

Candidates Expected to Include Smith

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—John W. Davis, the Democratic standard bearer in 1924, will preside over the Jackson Day dinner here January 12, the first national get-together of Democratic leaders since 1920. As toastmaster at this revival of the party's preconvention rallies, Mr. Davis will call on all of those whose names have been put forward for the nomination at the 1928 convention.

All other leaders of the party have been invited to gather at the banquet table to hear the call to arms of the Presidential campaign and the views of the party's potential nominees.

Invitations have been sent to nearly 1000 men and women prominent in affairs of the party, including all the Democrats of the Senate and House, the Democratic Governors, members of the National Committee, and chairmen of State Central committees.

Clem L. Shaver of West Virginia, chairman of the National Committee, who arranged for this first party gathering in the national capital in eight years, will call the meeting together and present Mr. Davis as the toastmaster.

While the program still is incomplete, present expectations are that those gathered at the speakers' table with the national chairman and Mr. Davis will be Gov. Smith of New York, Senator Reed of Missouri, Gov. Ritchie of Maryland, Gov. Donahey of Ohio, Senator Walsh of Montana, Representative Hull of Tennessee, a former chairman of the National Committee, and Senator Swanson of Virginia and Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, chairmen of the Democratic Senatorial and Congressional committees.

REED OUT OF SENATE RACE BUT SILENT ON PRESIDENCY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri today definitely eliminated himself as a candidate for the Senate in 1928, but kept silent on his potential candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

WILLIS BACKED FOR RACE; LONGWORTH NOT CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The boiling of Ohio politics has brought to the fop the fact that Senator Fess is backing Senator Willis for the Republican Presidential nomination and that Speaker Longworth, also an Ohioan, will not permit the use of his name on the Ohio Presidential preference ballot, even as second choice.

A recent conference in the office of the Speaker resulted in this new turn. The meeting was attended by Walter Brown of Toledo, an assistant of Herbert Hoover.

IMPORTS OF STEEL HELD TO BE LEGAL

Mellon Rules German Shipments Don't Violate Tariff Law Provisions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Secretary Mellon ruled today present importations of steel products from Germany are not in violation of the antidumping provisions of the Tariff Act as has been charged by domestic steel producers.

American steel producers have complained that the German manufacturers are selling steel in this country at prices lower than aswed in Germany in violation of the dumping provisions.

While the Secretary held that present importations do not run contrary to the law, he added that the "entire situation will continue to be carefully watched by the Treasury Department so that should conditions change, the necessary steps might be taken at once to prevent American industry from being subjected to unfair competition within the meaning of the antidumping section of the emergency Tariff Act."

Jury in Remus Case Requests Berger Release

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23. (AP)—A petition signed by the twelve jurors who sat in the George Remus murder trial requesting that the perjury indictment of John Berger, Los Angeles exposition promoter, be nolle prossed was filed with Judge Shook this afternoon. The case is to be heard tomorrow.

Three alienists appointed by Probate Judge William Lueders today made their first preliminary examination of George Remus, whose present mental condition will determine whether he will go free or be sent to an insane asylum for killing his wife, Imogene, here on October 6, last.

Judge Lueders took no action on a motion filed by Remus requesting that he either be given an earlier sanity hearing or be admitted to bond.

Remus reminded the court that he had now been in jail "sixty-eight days" and that the alienists who examined him during the murder trial said he was sane.

STORK AS SANTA PLAYS DITTO

Silesian Couple Find Hale and Hearty Girls in Four Stockings

BEUTHEN (Silesia) Dec. 23. (AP)—Frau Derner, wife of a book-keeper employed by the Municipal Railway, has just presented her husband with an unusual Christmas present, giving birth to four hale and hearty baby girls, each weighing three pounds.

WAGE DECISION UNDER ATTACK

Western Railroads Launch Fight on Increase

Arbitration Board Majority's Authority Questioned

Federal Court Requested to Set Aside Award

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Western railroads today challenged the authority of four members of a board of arbitration to award wage increases to 55,000 firemen and enginemen by petitioning the United States District Court to set aside a recent decision.

Counsel for the fifty-five lines, comprising virtually all the leading trunk systems west of Chicago, contend the board had been dissolved on the 5th inst., when it reported to the court here it could not reach an agreement.

When Hazlett P. Burke, Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court, summoned the board again to meet in Denver the two railroad members refused to attend, rightfully contending, the petition asserts, that the board had automatically ceased to exist on the 5th inst.

On the 17th the two employees' representatives and the two designated as neutral members agreed on an award of thirty cents a day more for passenger firemen and thirty-five cents more for all other members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The majority, commenting in their decision on the reassembly at Denver, said it was authorized to do so by the board of mediation, a permanent body having jurisdiction over railroad wage questions, and the Department of Justice.

The four members who signed the award included: Judge Burke, Paul A. Sinsheimer, San Francisco, the neutral member, and S. A. Boone and Albert Phillips, vice-president of the union. J. W. Higgins, executive secretary of the Western Railroads Association, and R. V. Fletcher, general solicitor of the Illinois Central, represented the carriers on the board.

LET US ALL BANISH WAR, SAYS BORAH

Senator Wants France to Extend Outlawing Plan to Other Powers, Too

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Foreign Minister Briand of France was called upon today by Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to extend his proposal to outlaw war between America and France to other world powers.

Senator Borah also proposed that Briand indicate a willingness to join the United States in making overtures for such treaties with Great Britain, Japan and Italy.

"I should like to see the United States take the initiative," Borah declared.

Borah's committee has just received the proposed new treaty between France and America to replace the expiring arbitration pact between these countries. He asserted he made these suggestions to M. Briand as a means of obviating objections now put forth, "particularly in France," to the proposal to outlaw war.

The new treaty is understood to pronounce upon the necessity for outlawing war in its preamble, but otherwise to be a combination of the Root and Bryan arbitration treaties.

"The United States," Senator Borah said in his statement, "would not likely make a treaty with France which she would not be ready to make with all other governments. If France and the United States therefore would broaden the proposal the objections which now appear would be to a marked extent removed. If the other governments refuse to make such a treaty, France and the United States might well consider the advisability of making such a treaty."

Vare Denial of Election Fraud Filed in Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, who has been denied the oath of office as Senator because of expenditures in his primary campaign, today filed with the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee a formal denial of charges brought by his Democratic opponent, William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Declaring that there were no irregularities in the general election of 1926, as asserted by Wilson in his petition of contest for the Senate seat, the Pennsylvania Senator-elect said that Gifford Pinchot, as Governor of Pennsylvania, "arbitrarily, maliciously and illegally" withheld from him a certificate of election in the usual form "in order to satisfy his own personal venom and showing the discomfiture of a defeated candidate."

Mouvet's Shade Holds Up Hymen

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The shadow of Maurice Mouvet, dancer, who died seven months ago, glided today between his young widow and the man she had chosen as her new partner in both dancing and marriage.

Mrs. Eleanor Ambrose Maurice Mouvet, wife of Maurice, and Charles Sabin, her present dancing mate, announced that they will not use, for the present at least, the marriage license that they obtained here yesterday. Cabled protests from the Mouvet family in France asking that the wedding be deferred at least six months and the feelings of Sabin's parents were responsible for the postponement.

The wedding was to have taken place today at the Little Church Around the Corner.

DAUGHTER OF WAR SECRETARY FETED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The first daughter of a Cabinet member to be introduced into Washington society in some years made her debut tonight. She is Alice Davis, daughter of the Secretary of War. Her parents entertained about seventy persons at dinner in her honor and eighty guests were invited in later for dancing.

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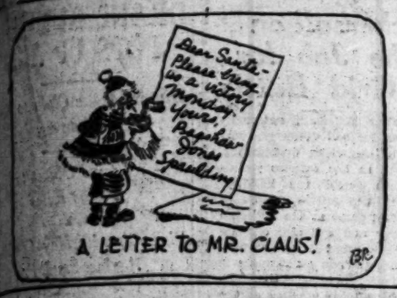

SPORTS
The Los Angeles Times

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1927.

SPEARS VS. PENDLETON DUEL LOOMS IN GRID GAME

...ELENO WINS ...IGH POSITION

...n Relieved of Job by Gov. Young

...d Men Given Call Over Thirty Applicants

...d Executive Anxious for ...ined Commission

...TO, Dec. 23. (AP)—James ... Los Angeles hotel manager, ... appointed to the State Athletic Commission by Gov. C. C. Young, his appointment being effective January 1. Woods will succeed Louis Almgren, San Diego, chairman of the present commission, whose term expires on that date.

In announcing the appointment of Woods, Gov. Young declared the present commission, through ... otherwise and without ... of Almgren, has failed ... public confidence and that ... necessary to choose an ... who would challenge ... of all interested ... game.

... asked Glenn has been ... directed solely at ... he has to say on the commission. ... were more than ... applicants for the post, ... finalized one after ... Woods alone received ... executive also took ... in making known his ... to make known his decision ... a week prior to an election ... rather than have it ... the State Athletic Commission districts ... retain territory to ... for their support.

... in the commission ... brought from Gov. ... opinion that the people ... generally divided ... on boxing, and that ... for it to be conducted ... and decently ... have no disagreement.

RALS FROM ...RANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—... Hoods of Los Angeles, appointed to the State Athletic Commission today, is a former San Francisco boy, and grew up in this city. He

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HUNTER STARS IN GOLF PLAY

Ties With Watrous in First Riviera Championship

Scores 69 for Two-Lap Mark of 146 in Classic

Mel Smith Second in Initial Club Competition

BY BILL WISE

Wee Willie Hunter, State open champ, stroked home with a 69 at Riviera late yesterday afternoon, to save the prestige of California by tying with Al Watrous, Grand Rapids professional, for the first open championship of the Mercury club's all-championship golfing emporium in Santa Monica Canyon.

Watrous, tied for the lead with a 70 at the end of the first eighteen holes, slipped home in through the early twilight with a 76 for a two-lap mark of 146. Hunter missed enough shots his first time out to register a 77, but his final 69, for 146, established a new and official course mark by clipping two strokes from par over the most difficult layout in the West.

Mel Smith, Portland, was second with 149; Jimmy Duncan, Bel-Air, third, 150; Bobby Cruickshank, New York; Johnny Jones, Seattle; Waldo Crowder, Kansas City, and Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, scored 150's to tie for fourth and share in the $1300 purse, donated by Douglas Fairbanks for the affair.

Tommy Armour, national open champ; Leo Diegel, Harry Cooper, Joe Turnesa, Eddie Loos, Dick Linares, Ed Dudley, Hutt Martin, Larry Nabholtz and other nationally famed professional golfers finished well back of the leaders in the championship competition.

Douglas Fairbanks, probably the most enthusiastic golfer in the world, wanted to throw a real party for local and visiting professional golfers, and incidentally introduce members of the famous paid-to-play band to the best test of golf on the west coast. Riviera is still a comparatively new club. Fairways will be much better later, but greens compare with the best in the land. George C.

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TWO DOMES---ONE COVERED

Here are two stars of the all-western football team which goes into action at the Coliseum Monday. Gene Cook, right, is red-headed and likes it. Louie Teareau is bald—and can't help it—Herpicide having been applied too late to do anything but save the surface. They are both great football players, hair or no hair.

THREE FOULS AND YOU'RE OUT, RULING

New York Commission in Edict to Put Kibosh on Low Punches

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In an effort to halt the fouling epidemic in New York boxing shows of late, the New York State Athletic Commission, at its meeting today, started a new drive on the practice. Heretofore the board has either suspended indefinitely or for a period of thirty days, but from now on the penalty will be much more severe, with revocation of license the price where a boxer offends freely.

The first one to come up under the new plan was Izzy Grove, who was set down for sixty days for fouling Pal Silvers at the new Broadway arena last Monday night.

Under the new rule, the boxer losing on a foul will be set down for sixty days for the first offense, ninety days for the second and if he then continues to foul opponents his license will be taken away from him.

Sutherland to Name Grid Men for Card Game

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 23.—To a few students at Pitt tomorrow Coach Jock Sutherland will appear to be a Santa with a halo rather than a beard; to others he probably will be regarded as the personification of heartlessness incarnate.

Today old Chris Sutherland is going over his list of gridders carefully to ascertain which of the Panthers will be regarded as the personifications. For others he will sound the first chord of the ballad, "There Ain't No Justice," a ballad certain to enjoy but a brief popularity.

As usual, the good boys will get the call, but ability as football players, rather than virtue, is to be the standard by which they will be adjudged good or bad.

At the conclusion of today's workout Jock was to hold a conference with his assistants. Tomorrow the list of others who will represent Pitt in the Tournament of Roses game against Standard will be announced.

Today's workout marked the finish practice sessions here. The players will be permitted to go to their homes tomorrow. They will reassemble on Monday and will start the long jaunt to California that night.

HOLLYWOOD TAKES ON RICHFIELD PUCKS

Extremely hopeful as a result of their defeat of the veteran Maroon team Thursday evening the Hollywood Millionaires of the California Hockey League will endeavor to administer a similar dose to the Richfield Oilers, league leaders, at the Palais de Glace Monday night.

The California league schedule calls for the clash between the two puck-chasing aggregations on Monday evening but for a while league officials planned to play the game Sunday evening. Finally they switched back to the regular night.

RABBIT PUNCHES

By PAUL LOWRY

LOU YOUNG'S determination to keep the Pennsylvania practice strictly secret at Berkeley is a pretty good sign that the Penn mentor really wants to beat California next week-end. Also it is quite a departure from the manner in which the first Penn players who came to the Coast for an intersectional game treated the matter.

Penn first came West to play a Coast team in the annual Pasadena classic January 1, 1917. The Penn boys took the game as a joke. The lumberjacks from Oregon were to be their opponents. Coming West was just a lark for the boys from the East. They had Berry, an All-American back; Heinie Miller, a great end, and Mathews, All-American tackle. There was no secret practice. They didn't need any. Oregon would be easy. The players might be big and tough, but what did they know about football, argued the Penn players and coaching staff.

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The result went down in history as a 14-to-0 triumph for Oregon. Berry never flashed anywhere, and Miller and Matthews spend most of the afternoon picking themselves up from the ground, where they had been knocked by the charging Oregon linemen.

Penn's next experience on the Coast was a New Year's game with California in 1925, and the score was 14 to 0 for the Golden Bears. Young, a sub end in the Oregon-Penn game, was coaching his alma mater, and he blamed that defeat largely on the weather. He told coaches and football writers at a Hotel Biltmore luncheon following the Notre Dame-Stanford game that he would never bring a team to the Coast again. Lou forgot that threat after he cooled off, but apparently he's not overlooking any chances to wipe a defeat off the slate. That's the why of the barred gates at Berkeley.

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The forthcoming New Year's game at the Rose Bowl will furnish a departure in that neither of the opposing teams will be on the ground until a day or so before the battle. Ordinarily we have at least one, sometimes both, of the teams here and practicing at least a week before the battle.

When Harvard and Oregon played in 1920 Coach Shy Huntington

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EMANUEL AND FUENTE COP TORRID SCRAPS AT LEGION

In a couple of great heavyweight battles, Armand Emanuel, boxer-lawyer, and Tony Fuente emerged victors at the Hollywood Legion Stadium last night.

Emanuel, who gained considerable fame under the Olympic Club colors of San Francisco as an amateur, staged a rousing comeback to knock out Vigo Doman in the second round of a scheduled ten-round main event after he had been on the floor twice. A right to the chin sent Emanuel spinning into the ropes for an eight count in the second round. He came back fighting

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FRENCH NET STARS LOSE TO YANKEES

Tilden Wallops Borotra in Straight Sets; Cops Doubles Match

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (AP)—The United States made a clean sweep of the three international tennis matches with the French team played at the Penn Athletic club today.

William T. Tilden, American ace, defeated his old rival, Jean Borotra, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4, after Manuel Alonso, Philadelphia, had won a long - drawn - out match from Jacques Brugnon, 12-10, 3-6, 6-1.

In the final match, a doubles contest, Tilden, with R. N. Williams, Philadelphia, defeated Borotra and Christian Bousus, 7-5, 6-4. The French team is on its way from South America to Australia, and leaves for the west coast tonight.

Hal McCreery "Flunks" Out at Stanford

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23. (AP)—Although "Hal" McCreery, captain of the Stanford varsity football team, has not been officially notified by university authorities, he admitted at Stanford last night that he expected to be dropped out of school for scholastic reasons.

McCreery has worked his way through school by conducting a sign-painting business, and has given much of his time to work that ordinarily would have gone to studying. As a result he fell behind in his classes.

He had intended taking out a leave of absence following the "big game" with California, but when Stanford was chosen to meet Pittsburgh at Pasadena on January 2 he felt obliged to stay with the team of which he was captain. By not taking leave of absence, he remained eligible for the Pasadena game, but thereby probably forfeits his chances of continuing his studies at Stanford.

AMATEUR BOXING BILL INDORSED AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—A measure providing amateur boxing for the District of Columbia has drawn the support of Deets Pickett, executive secretary of the Methodist board of prohibition, temperance and public morals. Charles A. Ornstein, secretary of the South Atlantic Amateur Union, after a conference with Mr. Pickett, announced that the latter would indorse any change in the district law which would permit well-regulated amateur boxing and still exclude "the plague of commercialized, unsportsmanlike prize fighting."

LANE RETURNS FROM JOURNEY

Boss of Stars Buys Four on Trip Through East

Carlisle and Welch Slated to Hit Above .300

Bill Still After Southpaw and Third Sacker

BY BOB RAY

Mr. H. William Lane, the gruff-voiced baseball baron of Hollywood, arrived back in "this yere city" yesterday bearing the up-to-date news that he had purchased Catcher Johnny Bassler and First-sacker Mickey Heath to pastime for his Stars next spring and from thenceforth until further notice.

H. William returned here from Dallas, New York, Washington and points east, where he succeeded in purchasing two outfielders along with the aforementioned Bassler and Heath, so the trip was what Mr. Lane might call a success. In case you aren't acquainted with the facts, the other baseball gentlemen that Mr. Lane bought while sojourning in the East were Cleo Carlisle and Frank Welch, a couple of outfielders. Both Carlisle and Welch were purchased from the Boston Red Sox, while Bassler and Heath were secured from the Toronto club in the International loop.

PAIR BOLSTER STARS

The addition of Bassler bolstered the Stars plenty, for Johnny is still a capable receiver, has a strong arm, and can rap the American apple with considerable eclat. Bassler has been with the Detroit Tigers since he went up to the majors from the Angels, was peddled to the Toronto club this winter. Heath, also the property of the Toronto outfit, was lent to the Stars on option last season. After failing in an attempt to line up anything better in the first-basing line, Lane decided to exercise his option on Heath, as well as purchase Bassler from the Maple Leafs.

Bassler, a local athlete, is glad to get back to Los Angeles inasmuch as he is out of the majors, while Heath

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QUARTERBACKS MAY BE STARS

South's Signal Snorter Faces Real Rival in Oak

Gene Cook Likely to Go Well for Westerners

Secret Practice Announced for Teams Today

BY BRAVEN DYER

When the all-southern and all-western football teams clash in the Coliseum Monday afternoon there will be all kinds of duels. There'll be the battle of wits between Coaches Howard Jones, Enoch Bagshaw and Bill Spaulding on one side and Wallace Wade, Dan McGugin and Bill Alexander on the other. There'll be the grappling clash between the two gigantic lines, averaging 200 pounds from tackle to tackle. There'll be power vs. power and speed vs. deception, but the greatest duel of them all is likely to take place between Bounding Bill Spears and Oakley Pendleton, quarterbacks on the southern and western squads, respectively.

So much has been written about Spears that everybody going to the game will expect Bounding Bill to do everything but swallow the pigskin. He kicks, he runs and he passes. He is hailed as the South's greatest ball carrier of all time. He is small, but he's fast. He is frail, but he hits like a load of dynamite. He is young, but he's experienced in the game of football. He has never failed to get away for at least one long run in a game. And he'll wear No. 2, the numeral which Morley Drury made famous on the Pacific Coast. Spears wore this digit all season, which is certainly an odd coincidence.

PENDLETON GREAT

Pendleton, because he did his performing at Whittier, is not known to the majority of Los Angeles fans. He was never named on anybody's all-American squad that we can remember, but keen students of the game, who have seen him in action, opine that better football players than Pendleton do not grow every year.

Like Spears, the Whittier wizard kicks, runs and passes. He is a ten-second sprinter and is regarded as the fastest man in a football suit on the Pacific Coast. He weighs 165 pounds and starts like a bolt of lightning. He has

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HOLLINGBERY DRILLS TEAM

Gives Attention to Shaping Stars Into Place

Coach Kerr Takes His Outfit to Watch Cardinals

Bears and Quakers Practice Hard for Clash

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—While their eastern rivals visited Stanford University today, the western team rambled through heavy practice for the East-West charity game here the 26th inst.

Coach Orin E. Hollingbery of the West aggregation turned his immediate attention to fitting three new stars into places. They are Pat Wilson, fullback; Wright, guard, and Schuh, end, all of Washington, who arrived yesterday to complete the twenty-one-man squad.

Coach Andy Kerr took his eastern players to Stanford where the big red team is preparing for its contest with Pittsburgh, January 2, at Pasadena. The East eleven's practice has been confined mostly to running through signals and passing and kicking.

Throughout the week, Coach Kerr has emphasized on a backfield consisting of Amos, Washington and Jefferson, quarterback, Caldwell, Yale, and Presnell, Nebraska, halfbacks, and Joesting, Minnesota, fullback. The two Yale ends, Fishwick and Scott, have seen most service in those positions with douds, Washington and Jefferson, and Randells, Nebraska, tackles; Baer, Michigan, and Hanson, Minnesota, guards, and Reitsch, Illinois, center. This combination is expected to start. Because of the late arrival of some of his players, Coach Hollingbery's team has not taken such definite form as the eastern eleven.

Universities of Pennsylvania and California drilled steadily for their game at Berkeley, the 31st inst. Coach Lou Young sent the Pennsylvania team through a stiff scrimmage, in addition to centering on passing practice for half an hour. Wascolonis, fullback, opened the eyes of a few privileged spectators with his speedy and accurate tosses.

Coach "Nibs" Price continued to work on a defense against the Pennsylvania aerial attack, meanwhile experimenting with three separate California backfields.

HUNTER STARS IN GOLF PLAY

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Thomas, Jr., who designed the layout, borrowed championship features from St. Andrews and other famous courses and Riviera today offers the hardest test of golf in the country, comparing favorably in this respect with Pine Valley.

Waldo Crowder, dropped a short putt for a difficult par four on eighteen shortly before noon yesterday for a 70 to claim the honor of being the first golfer in the country to equal or better Riviera par. Al Watrous, starting on the tenth tee yesterday morning, ran down his par four on nine a few minutes later for another 70.

Leo Diegel, former Canadian open champ—now playing professional at the Fenimore (New York) club—California golf tutor to Joseph Schenck and New York tee-and-greens instructor to Adolph Zukor during his off moments (Leo's) registered a 73 to claim second honors at the halfway mark.

Johnny Jones, Seattle champ, was one stroke back after a 74, in a field that threatened to claim money prizes with snappy "eighties!" Mel Smith, Portland, Wild Bill Mehlhorn, Al Espinosa, Ed Gayer, Tony Manero and Jack Tarrant were well up in the money drives with 75's, when the final play started.

Watrous stroked the first nine carefully, for a 36, one over, and appeared to have first money sewed up when Mel Smith, his playing partner, struck a hot streak and ran down his putt on the ninth green for a 35, even par. Willie Hunter, playing practically alone, first attracted official attention by putting four feet for a birdie 3 and a 36, exactly six strokes under par for the tough last nine. An enthusiastic spectator in the growing gallery just about ruined the former British amateur champ's chances by taking him into three, putting the green for a 32.

Watrous ran into his real trouble after slicing under a tree coming to twelve. He was forced to chip out to the fairway but the ball rolled into a deep shale-covered ditch and he wound up with a six, dropping three strokes to Hunter who picked up a birdie on the same tricky hole. Diegel in the meantime started to tangle things when after a disastrous 6 on the first hole, he got back in the money with two birdies and it looked like a three-cornered tie until Mel Smith's putts stopped dropping.

Tommy Armour, probably the most overgolfed professional in the world—and Harry Cooper, playing with Diegel, were out of the money but furnished Diegel enough competition to keep him in the title chase.

Watrous settled down and after going one over with a 5 on fifteen, needed three pars to win by one stroke. The eighteenth is one of the toughest finishing holes in the country and Watrous, playing in semi-darkness, went for a long putt and the open championship, but was down in two for a 76 to tie with Hunter.

The boys worked harder and furnished as much real competition in the Riviera event yesterday as they will in the $10,000 Los Angeles open championship at Wilshire January 6-8. Doug Fairbanks is certainly entitled to a vote of thanks from the local fraternity for his "party" yesterday.

Complete scores, with Riviera par and Watrous and Hunter's afternoon cards, follow:

SCORES

Willie Hunter, Santa Monica	77—69—146
Al Watrous, Grand Rapids	76—70—146
Mel Smith, Portland, Or.	75—72—147
Jimmy Duncan, Los Angeles	76—74—150
Bobby Cruickshank, New York	77—74—151
Johnny Jones, Seattle	74—77—151
Waldo Crowder, Kansas City	76—81—151
Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago	75—76—151
Al Espinosa, Chicago	75—77—152
Ed Gayer, Chicago	75—77—152
Tom Stevens, Los Angeles	81—71—152
Tony Manero, Elmsford, N. Y.	77—76—153
Willard Hutchison, Pasadena	77—76—153
Jack Tarrant, El Caballero	75—79—154
Joe Turnesa, New York	77—77—154
Leo Diegel, New York	73—81—154
Harry Prentice, San Gabriel	77—78—155
Johnny Bagert, Denver	76—79—155
Eddie Loos, Chicago-Pasadena	78—77—155
Fay Coleman, Los Angeles	78—77—155
Leonard Schmutte, Lima, O.	81—74—155
Martin Dutra, Tacoma	76—79—155
Dick Linstrom, Long Beach	77—78—155
Willie Low, Los Angeles	78—78—156
Floyd Johnson, Chicago	78—78—156
Wally Sparks	77—79—156
J. Blanton, Toledo	78—79—157
Lewis Brent, Los Angeles	77—80—157
Ed Dudley, Los Angeles	80—77—157
Harry Cooper, Los Angeles	76—81—157
Horton Smith, Springfield, Mo.	77—81—158
Angel de la Torre, Long Island	77—81—158
Harold Long, Oklahoma City	77—81—158
Luis Marin, Reno	79—80—159
Bob Berdel, Sioux Falls	77—82—159

THE RIVAL CAPTAINS

BY FEG MURRAY

SO PENN meets California again! The bond between the two universities was first made when Andy Smith, formerly a great fullback for Pennsylvania, went to coach at the university at Berkeley, Cal. For five years his teams did not taste defeat, and after his death his ashes were scattered over the playing field of the beautiful stadium where the two teams will meet on the 26th inst. in a game in his honor.

Penn went out to Berkeley in 1924 and was beaten, 14 to 0. But to predict that Penn will be beaten 14 to 0, or anything to nothing in next Monday's game is an entirely different matter. Let's take a peek at the records of the two teams in the recent football season, which, somehow, just won't seem to draw to a close. Penn lost three games, to Penn State, Chicago and the Navy. California likewise lost three games, to Southern California, Washington and Stanford.

Penn's record of defeating Brown, Harvard, Columbia and Cornell certainly means no more than California's record of beating Santa Clara, St. Mary's, Oregon and Montana. Penn beat bigger names, but no better teams. The Quakers scored 184 points in their nine games, the Bears 167 in the same number, while decisively each team was the same, allowing exactly fifty-one markers to their opponents. So on that record California should win by three points!

One of the features of the game should be the play of the rival captains, Ed Hake and Fritz Coltrin. Both are tackles, both are fine all-around players and both want to lead their teams to a Christmas victory to end the season. Which one will Santa Claus favor?

PREP HEADS GATHER TO READJUST GRID SYSTEM

SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—Ever anxious to devise some scheme of scheduling football games that will be more satisfactory to California high schools than the present one of league zoning, the southern division of the C.I.F. today took initiatory measures expecting to bring about a complete readjustment of the system now in use.

The proposition was discussed at a meeting of the federation yesterday, Bill Cole, the big Tustin coach, and "Tex" Oliver, the Santa Ana leader, representing this district.

Supported heartily by Harry J. Moore, the leading figure in C.I.F. circles, and indorsed both by Cole and Oliver, the new plan would be in close conformity with that now being used in the Pacific Coast Conference of colleges. It would, in reality, mean an absolute breaking up of all of the prep leagues now in operation in the Southland. Consequently, it is entirely probable that this will be the final season for the Coast Preparatory League as well as the Orange county circuit. It would would not, however, mean a suspension of the play-offs for the Southern California championships.

Roughly, the scheme will create four divisions as follows:

(1.) Schools north of Los Angeles; (2.) Los Angeles city schools; (3.) Schools within the immediate vicinity of Los Angeles; (4.) All other Southern California institutions not otherwise grouped. Each of these divisions would be regrouped into major and minor sections and the teams would annually compete for a major Southern California championship and a Minor schools probably would in-Major schools rpobably would include schools within an enrollment of less than 500 pupils, the major section with an enrollment of more than that number.

Instead of a gruelling series of games, week after week, each school would arrange its own schedule just as do the colleges in the conference.

Schools would meet five teams, all with competent opponents and with natural rivals, if possible. Santa Ana, for instance, probably would expect to meet Fullerton, San Diego, Long Beach, Whittier and perhaps Pasadena or Glendale. It also might arrange a practice match or two with such teams as it might see fit. No school would be permitted to play more than five contests in its regular series and the teams that made the best showing in their schedules would meet some other such aggregation on its sixth start, which would be a play-off game for the championship.

Downey High School, accepted by the league itself some weeks ago, was granted official permission to enter the Orange county circuit. Covina, stormy petrel of the San Gabriel Valley League, was granted the right to quit that division and be a free-lance team for the rest of the school year.

The C.I.F. will hold its next meeting early in April at which time this plan will be further discussed and probably put to a vote. If it is adopted, schedules will be drawn up in a meeting that will be called in May.

RABBIT PUNCHES

by PAUL LOWRY

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brought his boys down from the Northwest about ten days before the struggle, and Harvard arrived the day before Christmas. This year Stanford will practice in the north until a couple of days before the game, and Pitt arrives next Saturday morning, two days before the game. That cuts us out of several extra looks at the boys.

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Jack Grace is back in the city again. His Grace is the original globe trotter. He spends his time meandering back and forth across the country with his eyes open to the ups and downs of the fight game. His Grace fought Bat Nelson and other ring notables here many years ago, and now His Grace proposes to stay here awhile and open up a boxing school.

His Grace says New Orleans, his last port of call, is dead as far as the fight game is concerned. Once a great fistic center, His Grace says New Orleans paid $1000 for its last fight, and they haven't had a fight since in two months. He says Los Angeles is headed for New Orleans's oblivion unless something is done to stage some good matches here.

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Having heard so much about "Frenchy" Uhalt, the Bakersfield ballpacking demon, it will be a treat to see this young fellow do his stuff against Fullerton Tuesday. Of course, a lot of us are sorry that this game, which will decide the State prep championship, is not to be played today, but then you can't blame the Fullerton business men, unable to get away from their jobs at the tail end of the Christmas rush, for requesting a postponement so they could see the battle.

J. Kenny, Toledo	75—85	—159
Biff Baffin	85—75	—160
Larry Nabbetta, Cleveland	80—81	—161
Frank Nunally, Los Angeles	78—83	—161
J. Noonan, Hammond, Ind.	81—81	—162

WINNING CARDS

Par out	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	—36
Par—in	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	4—36—72

MORNING ROUND

Watrous—out	4	3	4	4	3	2	4	4	5—34
In	4	5	4	4	5	3	3	4	—36—70

AFTERNOON ROUND

Watrous—out	4	5	5	4	5	2	3	4	—36
In	4	5	5	4	3	5	2	5	4—40—76
Hunter—out	5	5	3	5	5	3	4	4	—37
In	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	5	4—32—69

BICYCLE TAPE CAUSES FIGHTER'S SUSPENSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—For taping one hand with heavy "bicycle" tape in a fight at Santa Rosa last week Jack Kirk, negro lightweight of San Francisco, has been suspended indefinitely. Boxing Commissioner Charles F. Traung also announced that Kirk's manager, W. F. Reimers, together with Reimer's entire stable, had been similarly suspended.

CLUB HAS HARD TIME FINDING SAM'S SIZE

WEST PALM BEACH (Fla.) Dec. 23. (AP)—A pair of No. 13 shoes will make up a part of Christmas box to be given "Old Sammy" Langford, former "Boston Tar Baby" of the prize ring, who, almost blind, has been an inmate of the county almshouse here for the past year. A local civic club found shoes to fit Sam after an extended round of shops, but failed to locate a shirt, collar size 21, for the one-time pugilist.

VARSITIES IN GOLF EVENT

DEL MONTE, Dec. 23.—Practically every university and college in California will be represented at the annual intercollegiate golf tournament at Pebble Beach on January 14-16, according to entries received by the tournament director at Hotel Del Monte.

ADAMS VERSUS UHALT TUESDAY

Rival Quarterbacks Tangle in Gridiron Duel

Pair Will Share Limelight in Coliseum Clash

Bakersfield and Fullerton Meet for State Title

Say what you will about "Frenchy" Uhalt, the swirling, whirling dervish of the Bakersfield Drillers, the Fullerton Indians will have some fire to fight Mr. Uhalt in the person of "Oak" Adams, who does a bit of swirling and whirling on his own account, when the two teams meet Tuesday at the Coliseum for the State prep football championship.

"FRENCHY" UHALT

Although Adams hasn't been given as much publicity as Uhalt, the Fullerton quarterback is an accomplished prep gridder and figures to hog quite a bit of the limelight when the Drillers and Indians tangle for premier football honors of the State. Adams punts with the best of them, and he can pass better than a big majority of the preps who performed during the waning grid campaign. The only place Uhalt has it over Adams is in packing the pigskin, and a good portion of the Bakersfield boy's advantage must be credited to the strong line behind which he functions. The Driller forward wall, by the way, averages around the 185-pound mark, which gives the Bakersfield outfit quite an edge in poundage in frontline defense.

Both Adams and Uhalt, by a strange quirk of fate, are safety men and scintillate at running back punts. We are inclined to favor Adams at running back punts, though, because Oak does the punting for Fullerton and he's certain to place his kicks with impunity when he goes against Bakersfield. When Adams did his punting against Santa Maria's Saints, who boasted a potent safety man, he placed his kicks so that Chuck Taylor never had a chance to nab a punt on the fly. Adams placed his kicks so Taylor had to take them on the bounce, and Uhalt will probably be doing the same thing next Tuesday.

Both Bakersfield and Fullerton have been working hard for the State championship clash and fans are expecting a torrid battle when the two prep outfits collide on the Coliseum turf. Bakersfield trimmed Fullerton, 28 to 0, early in the season in a practice game, but the Indians have improved by leaps and bounds since then. Among the Fullerton players a confidence exists that they can reverse the score on Bakersfield. At any rate, the game figures to be a thriller and a crowd of at least 20,000 fans is expected to witness the tussle.

EMANUEL AND FUENTE WIN

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only to take another right to the head which put him down for a seven count. Doman rushed in to finish the job when Emanuel jabbed him with a beautiful left hook to the face. Doman went down, attempted to rise on the count of nine, but fell back and was counted out.

The first heavyweight ten-rounder was also a corker. Jack Roper rushed Fuente all over the ring in the first round, but the Mexican came back to take every round from the second to the ninth. Roper staged a rally in the tenth in a wild attempt to knock Fuente out which gave him the round. Fuente was easily the better man in all departments of the game, and Roper was badly cut up.

Billy Blake won an unpopular decision over Billy Hoon in the six-round special event. Hoon substituted for Phil Harris.

In the four-round opener, Joe Aguerre, substituting for Virgil Chandler, defeated Art Yarnell.

Newsboy Brown Here Tomorrow

Newsboy Brown will be here tomorrow after a cross-country train ride from New York. The challenger for the world's flyweight title, which rests on the brow of Johnny McCoy, will have ten days in which to get in shape for the January 3 scrap at the Olympic.

Matchmaker Wad Wadhams yesterday opened negotiations with Frenchy Belenger, the Canadian champion, in regards to boxing the winner of the McCoy-Brown battle here. Belenger is laying claim to the same ring hat which McCoy wears.

Fred Winsor said he was ready to sign for the Belenger match right now, as he is sure that McCoy will beat Brown. McCoy is working at the Manhattan Gymnasium and appears to be in good shape. He will have no trouble in making the weight. Both Brown and McCoy will post forfeits to make the flyweight limit for the bout.

Huerta Evans, who meets Charley Sullivan in the special event, has had fifteen amateur bouts during the past year, winning twelve by knockouts all in less than three rounds for that is the amateur distance.

Tommy Randolph, the heavyweight who was Jack Sharkey's former sparring partner, is making a good showing at the gymnasium. He weighs 190 pounds and carries a hefty sock. He will probably be an even-money bet against the more experienced Joe Woods. Randolph and Woods meet in the semi-wind-up.

POUND STOPS WHITE IN FOURTH ROUND

TAMPA (Fla.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Big Ben Pound, Rollins College heavyweight, won a technical knockout over Joe White of Tuscaloosa, Ala., here tonight, in the fourth round of the ten-round bout.

Mickey Fedor, Canton (O.) middleweight, won a ten-round decision over Bernie Irwin, Tulsa, Okla., in the semifinal.

Charley Wheeler, University of North Carolina heavyweight, won a decision over Jack Douglas of New York in a ten-round bout.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER
BILL HENRY

NOBODY can say that the Christmas holidays are a dull season in sports in this part of the country. Everything from the Southern California Ping-Pong championship which is now under way at the L. A. Tennis Club to the $10,000 golf tournament which will be played early in January, is on the program, including more good football than one ordinarily finds in midseason. Every report we get from the All-West-All-South game indicates a great battle and the same thing holds true for the State prep championship, which follows on Tuesday and the New Year's Day struggle scheduled for Pasadena. From the program of stuff that has been lined up to start right after the New Year it looks as though we were in for the biggest winter of sports that we have ever had. And that shouldn't make anybody sore.

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After all the frantic excitement over the successor to Fire Chief Almgren of San Diego on the State Boxing Commission, the Governor went and played a dirty trick on the sport writers by nominating the only man they hadn't picked for the job, Jim Woods of the Biltmore Hotel. Woods is apparently very well qualified for the position and California now has three commissioners who are all financially independent, which is some distinction in itself. We rather imagine that Woods will be found to be a sensible business man with no axes to grind who will co-operate with the other commissioners to give the State the intelligent boxing supervision that it needs.

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Wouldn't it be funny if after all the boys had been having a fit about Bill Spears of Vanderbilt, Oakley Pendleton of Whittier would turn out to be the big hero of the game Monday? Far be it from us to make any such prediction, but it might happen just the same. All that we know about Pendleton is that he has looked like a slick football player when he has had only ordinary assistance. The chances are that with the talent available to give him a helping hand against the South on Monday he ought to look twice as good. That would make quite a star out of the young man.

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There's one thing about these all-star affairs and that is that they almost invariably show individuals who are exceptional stars at certain angles of the game. There is usually a remarkable punter, a fine forward passer, an excellent open-field runner and so on. If the boys are able to stick out by their ability to perform at some specialty with a lot of other star performers all around them, then they are really good.

MERCURY BASKETEERS GET SET FOR STANFORD CAGERS

Coach Joseph and his Mercury basketball tossers are preparing a warm reception for the Stanford cage outfit when they clash Tuesday night on the Los Angeles Athletic Club floor. The Mercury boys got away to a flying start this season in their preliminary games, defeating Occidental, Whittier and the all-star prep squads, and they are ready to give Stanford the same kind of treatment.

The Stanford team, sixteen strong, will arrive Tuesday morning and work out in the Mercury gymnasium that afternoon. Husky Hunt's basket sharps have played three practice games this season, winning two and dropping one. The Red five got away to a bad start by losing to the San Jose Teachers' College, but they returned the compliment in a return game by soundly trouncing the pedagogues.

Injuries to four of the Cardinal players has somewhat hampered Hunt's team, but the cripples are fast rounding into shape again and they should give the Mercury outfit a stiff battle here. The Cardinal team will play the Hollywood A. C. five on Wednesday night and the San Bernardino Junior College team on Friday night.

The contests with the Mercury and Hollywood outfits will be the first real tests the Stanford cagers have had this season. If they can get by the club teams they will certainly have a real chance for the honors in the Pacific Coast Conference race. Wes Bryant, star Cardinal forward, who has been on the injured list with a bad ankle, will probably get into action here against the Mercury outfit.

The Red Shirts have been improving in every game and they should be about right for the tilt with the Los Angeles clubmen. If Bryant and "Red" Berg are in shape the Cardinals should make it an interesting night for the local players. Although Hunt has not decided on his regular starting line-up he will in all probability use Berg and Cook at forwards at the start of the game Tuesday, with Clark at center and Biagini and Dobson at guards.

SID TERRIS WINNER OVER M'GRAW IN NEW YORK RING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Sid Terris, the East Side dancing master, whipped Phil McGraw, sturdy Detroit Greek, tonight in a slashing ten-round battle that featured an all lightweight card in Madison Square Garden. Terris gained the judge's decision in spite of McGraw's strong finish.

They slugged away at a hot clip in the sixth, Terris landed the sharper blows, but McGraw continued the aggressor. Sid was back at his jabbing and sidestepping stunts in the seventh but they had lively exchanges whenever McGraw could corner his rival. Both slowed down in the eighth and little damage was done.

Terris boxed rings around McGraw in the first six rounds, stunning Phil with well-directed shots to the jaw, but the New Yorker tired in the last four sessions. McGraw, one of the most rugged and persistent lightweights in the ring, absorbed all the wallops Terris had to offer and kept boring in. He was the aggressor, even when a trifle groggy, and was considerably stronger at the end than the shifty New Yorker.

Terris won five of the ten rounds, in the opinion of most ringside critics, who gave McGraw two—the fifth and tenth—and classed three as even. Terris did his best work in the second, fourth and sixth, rocking McGraw in each of these rounds with sharp hooks to the chin.

It was the third clash between these rivals within four months and gave Terris the edge. They had split two previous verdicts.

A crowd of more than 13,000 paid $54,916 to witness the scrap. Terris weighed 134 and McGraw 129.

Bruce Flowers of New Rochelle, N. Y., negro lightweight, gained the judges' decision over Lou Paluso of Salt Lake City in a slashing eight-round semifinal bout. Flowers packed the stiffer punch, but Paluso was the aggressor. The crowd booed the verdict for several minutes, apparently in the belief that Paluso's stronger finish had entitled him to at least a draw.

Grid Ducats Go on Sale at Coliseum

General admission ducats for the West vs. South football game to be staged at the Coliseum Monday will go on sale at 9 o'clock Monday morning, according to an announcement made last night by the management. These tickets will sell at $1.50 each. Twenty ticket windows at the Coliseum will open at 9 o'clock to take care of fans. There will be no downtown sale of the pasteboards. Good reserved seats can still be secured at the B. H. Dyas store.

ROTARIANS TO GOLF

DEL MONTE, Dec. 23.—Rotarians all the way from North Sacramento in the north to San Luis Obispo and Bakersfield in the south will meet at Del Monte for the first annual Central California Rotary golf tournament on January 8.

BAN JOHNSON ON ROAD TO HEALTH

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Byron Bancroft Johnson, for twenty-seven years president of the American League and now in retirement, left for Chicago today with his eyesight greatly improved after nearly a month's treatment in a St. Louis hospital. He will return next week for further treatment.

Johnson's general health appeared good and he said his eyes were rapidly regaining strength.

"I see no reason to believe that baseball will not continue to be as prosperous in the future as in the past, if the shepherds of the game will watch the fold vigilantly. The gambling wolves may be silenced for the time, but they are a constant and secret threat," said Johnson.

OREGON AGGIES DEFEATED

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Creighton defeated the Oregon Aggies here tonight in a basketball game by a score of 17 to 16.

ALL-STAR SOCCERITES MEET ON TWO-DAY BILL

The all-star soccer team picked from the Los Angeles Soccer League to play the San Francisco All-Stars and the Oakland or Sacramento picked teams, left last night for the north over the Lark, while two other all-star aggregations from the same league will perform here Christmas afternoon and the day following at Loyola Field on Venice Boulevard in another interleague series.

The men who made the trip north under the direction of Harry Purnell and Andy Walker are: Southern, Sona, goal; Scholl, Sona, right back; Thomas, Scots, left back; Williams, Sona, right back; Copeland, Hollywood, center back; Stuart, Hollywood, left back; Whittingham, Scots, inside right; Parkinson, Hollywood, inside left; Cleve, Vikings, outside left. Hollywood, outside right; Sutherland, Scots, inside right; arkinson, Hollywood, center; Robertson, Hollywood, inside left; Cleve, Vikings, utside left.

The two teams to play in the local series will meet the San Diego all-star team tomorrow afternoon and a picked team from the Southern California league on Monday afternoon.

The Los Angeles league squads have been installed the heavy favorites to cop both local games. The forward line of the squad to face the San Diego all-stars is one of the most formidable that could be picked from the league. Team-mates play on both wings while the center is Mervyn Scott, star of the L.A.A.C. team and a former Irish Internationalist. Flanking Scott on the right will be Downey and Thompson of the Hollywood team, while on the left will be the star wing men of the Sons of St. George team, Pearson and Hewitson. This outfit presents the greatest scoring combination seen locally for months. Oscar Kosma, manager of the L.A.A.C. soccer team, will manage the local teams, while Jimmy Allen, silver-haired fox of the Mercury club, will play center half and captain the team against San Diego.

Eckersall on the Job for Grid Battle

Walter Eckersall, nationally known football writer and former all-American quarterback, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday to spend the holidays. "Ecky" will referee the South vs. West game at the Coliseum Monday and will also officiate in the Stanford-Pittsburgh battle at Pasadena on January 2. Eckersall watched the all-Southern team practice at the Coliseum yesterday and will give the Westerners the once-over this morning at Bovard Field. Eckersall's football yarns appear exclusively in The Times on the Pacific Coast.

QUARTERBACKS MAY BE STARS

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never had the advantage of performing behind a real line affording him stellar interference. What the result will be Monday is therefore unknown, but it seems certain that the southerners will have some difficulty placing their lunch hooks on Brother Pendleton's anatomy once he gets into the open.

Of course, the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray or awry, as somebody once said, and Pendleton may not be the West's shining star against the South. There's this fellow Gene Cook of Washington to contend with. Cook is only 20 years of age and although a senior has just begun to shine brightly. Spears is also a mere youngster of twenty summers. It is unusual for college students to be completing their careers so young, at least in the West, but down South they say such is often the case.

TREMENDOUS POWER

Cook is playing halfback with Manuel Laraneta and has shown tremendous power, either when running interference or when carrying the ball. He is red-headed and consequently hard to stop once started.

Cook is one of four Washington players in Monday's starting line-up. The others are Louie Tesreau, fullback; Doug Benamy, center, and Bob Shaw, guard. These four athletes will meet two old friends face to face on the field of battle, when they run into Fred Pickhard and Red Brown, tackle and halfback, respectively, on the southern outfit. All six played in the Alabama-Washington game at Pasadena three years ago. Alabama won that battle, 21 to 20, the game being one of the most thrilling ones in the history of Tournament of Roses grid games.

The southern team blossomed out in new jerseys during their Coliseum workout yesterday afternoon. The players will wear blue sweaters with white numerals. White jerseys with red numbers will adorn the torsoes of the westerners.

Secret practice will be the order at both training camps today, the workouts being the last for each team before the game.

Champ Pickens has arranged for two high-powered bands for the game, thus assuring a festive air to the occasion.

Lord Douglas Annexes Race

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 23.—After getting just beaten out in two straight races for top money, Lord Douglas, 3-year-old gelding from the stable of Mrs. F. Behan, got down this afternoon to win the mile-and-a-sixteenth race, feature of the afternoon's program, here.

Lord Douglas, with little H. Philpot aboard, went to the front at once and was never headed, making every post a winning one. He scored by a length over Eyelash, with Pickcap getting the show.

Time for the mile and a sixteenth was 1:52 4-5, with the going heavy, causing a number of upsets in the early racing, but favorites got down in the later events of the day.

First race, five furlongs, claiming, purse $600—Jessie Bell (H. Philpot) won, Fighting Red (Kennedy) second, La Belle (Luther) third. Time, 1:03 2-5.

Second race, one mile, claiming, purse $600—El Cid (Luther) won, Sophie Tucker (Kennedy) second, Verdict (Gentle) third. Time, 1:37 2-5.

Third race, six furlongs, claiming, purse $600—Shasta (Insalaco) won, Rosser (Le Scott) second, Shasta Rock (H. Philpot) third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, purse $600—Shasta Flapper (H. Philpot) won, Matthews (Haidar) second, Flute (H. Stevens) third. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs, claiming, purse $600—Jessie Bell (H. Philpot) won, Invictus (Luther) second, Dunstone (Francis) third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth, claiming, purse $600—Lord Douglas (H. Philpot) won, Eyelash (Haidar) second, Pickcap (Luther) third. Time, 1:53 4-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs, claiming, purse $600—Louis Bonnstetth (McClair) won, Shasta King (H. Philpot) second, Coquetdale (Pretend) third. Time, 1:03.

Eighth race, clubhouse course, claiming, purse $600—Cameo (H. Philpot) won, Penland (Goodrich) second, Odd Sox (Rennie) third. Time, 1:40.

BEARS HAVE PAIR OF BACKFIELDS WORKING

BERKELEY, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Two distant California backfields will be in readiness to plunge into action against the University of Pennsylvania on the 31st inst., when the two teams come to blows in the second post-season clash between the two institutions, the first having ended 14-0 in favor of California on New Year's Day, 1925.

The first backfield is comprised of Jack Evans, quarterback; Ralph Dougery and "Brick" Mareus, halfbacks, and Stanley Barr, fullback. On the second backfield quartet, virtually as strong as the first, are Leland Elsan, quarterback, Ben Lom and Speed Newman, halfbacks, and Jim Cockburn, fullback. In truth, it is difficult to really draw a line between the two combinations. Both have about the same amount of power, speed and deception. It is simply a question of which hits a good stride on the day of the classic battle.

FILM CITY CAGERS SEEK BRUIN CLASH

The Hollywood Athletic Club has dispatched a special request to Dr. E. C. Moore, president of the University of California, Los Angeles, to see what can be done regarding another basketball game between the Hollywood club and the struins. The U.C.L.A. squad upset the dope last Tuesday night when they trounced the Movie City five in a spectacular game.

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DRAFT RUMP... POPS UP AG...

Minor League Clubs to ... in January

Major Loops Object to ... Dallas Rules

... With Cruickshank to ... Von Elm-Armstrong

Have 36-Hole Chance ... Trounce Amateurs

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—The ... league club owners were ... today by President Mike ... Rock Island, to an extra ... French Lick Springs, Ind., ... ary 9, to take up again the ... minor draft problem, since ... jor leagues refused to ... minors' Dallas pronunciation.

In their regular winter ... Dallas, the minors voted ... the five big minors from ... under the modified draft, ... which permitted the ... only those players from ... minors that had originally ... the major league teams. ... five big minors free to ... ers they had developed, ... fancy prices. The smaller ... plained, however, that ... sought to evade this ... first signing up all the ... sandlot players in sight, ... recruits for the bush leagues.

The five big minors ... took this order in stride ... when the major leagues ... bled in New York they ... minors that the action ... suit them at all and if ... persisted, the whole ... agreement was off.

The wrestling of the ... his league presidents and ... with Coch... and although ... to shine ... more ... ers. It is ... dents to be ... so young, at ... down South ... the case.

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Black with ... has shown ... when run... pen carrying ... led and con... ones started. ... Washing... ay's start... fters are ... mation of their own if ... leagues persist in their ...

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LANE RETURN... FROM JOUR...

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formed a liking to Southern... nia last summer, so he ... to stick with Hollywood.

Lane had a good word ... both Carlisle and Wade, ... outfielders. Carlisle, he ... says, is a speedy individual ... good hitter. Cleo can not ... the ball, but he is speedy ... and can beat out taps to ... that would be outs for the ... ball players. Carlisle is bein... to hold down the center-fie... for the Stars. Carlisle bats ... left side of the plate. Wade ... right-hand hitter who ... with being a more driving ... Carlisle. According to all ... that Lane has on him, Wade ... bat above the .330 mark for ...

THIRD-SACKER COMIN...

Although Lane will not ... it, there is a rumor ... around local baseball circ... lined up on utility ... first of which this third ... those in the know will ... but it is hinted that he will ... a real pennant contender ... Sheiks.

Lane is still on the ... southpaw pitcher and figures ... one soon. Bill would ... overtures for Dave Danforth, ... mer St. Louis Brown ... is now with New Orleans ... bosses of the Pelicans would ... sider letting Dave go. ... any rate, it looks as though ... Stars will have a real contender ... club in the race next season ... should be good news to ...

ANGELENO WIN... HIGH POSITI...

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formerly was general manager ... St. Francis Hotel here and ... same time was a member of ... Police Commission. He is now ... a great boxing fan and ... acquainted with the game.

PENN, CALIFORNIA RECORDS SIM...

BERKELEY, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—... A few facts gathered from ... earning the California and ... vania football teams which ... pete in the Memorial Stadium ... inst. shows the comparative ... of strength of the rival elevens.

Both elevens have won ... and lost three. California has ... 189 points for the season ... compared with 153 for the ... Penn's enemies have rolled up ... while 45 were rolled up against ... Golden Bears. The average ... the California scalp is 6.3, ... while Penn hits the scales at ... of which points to a strong ... larity of collective ability ... the two teams.

...ancho Golfing Event Today

...NOUR GOLFS ...WITH VON ELM

... Open Champ Ready ... Exhibition Affair

BY THE GOLFER

... Armour, national open ... paired with Bobby Cruick... will play George Von Elm ... and E. S. (Scotty) Armstrong a special thirty-six-hole exhibition best-ball match at Rancho today.

The king of United States golfers has a long-standing argument to settle with the former national titlist and as a result requested that the affair today, originally scheduled for eighteen holes, be changed to the full championship route in order that he might have opportunity to match shots with Elm.

The exhibition scheduled for the first announced, Armour and Von Elm were given quite an ... the best pair of amateurs ... Rancho and Lake... rallied, financially ... to the support of Von ... Armstrong, and as a result ... promises to develop ... competition of the sea...

... and Armstrong, well ... with Rancho, would ... in an eighteen-hole ... gratefully agreed to ... Cruickshank ... of the extended affray ... means that the ... familiarize themselves ... Rancho layout this ... while trying to hold ... even—and the real ... fireworks will ... after lunch.

... and Cruickshank have ... defeated in an exhibition ... Elm is a worthy oppo... other, and with the ... Armstrong, probably ... toughest match-play golfer ... chunky, the amateurs will ... good chance of upsetting the ... today.

... will be thrown open ... and friends and the ... morning will see a lot ... in addition to seeing Ar... his first official exhibition ... Elm will see George Von ... in action. The two have been ... golfer for several months ... Rancho club he is working ... the $10,000 Los Angeles ... championship crown and ... will give the local fra... chance to hallard at least ... pose as to his chances in ... nationwide classic.

HAROLD LLOYD GOLF HOST AT "SAFETY LAST"

Harold Lloyd, noted motion-picture comedian, will entertain Tommy Armour and several of the national open golf champ's most noted fraternity brothers, at a special 36-hole invitational affair, to be staged over Lloyd's private course, "Safety Last," next week. Safety Last, with an artificial stream bisecting the miniature layout, is one of the snappiest 9-hole courses in the world. Eddie Loos scored a 28 for a course record last winter, and the mark still stands. Douglas Fairbanks and other film celebrities will be guests at the competition which promises to bear all of the earmarks of a real championship.

Casaba Coach at Santa Ana is Optimistic

SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—Bill Foote, the dapper little instructor of Santa Ana High School's basketball squad, took a deep breath today and then uttered the most optimistic phrase that has ever been known to fall from his lips since he came here a year ago from Point Loma High School. "I think we have a chance to beat Long Beach," said Little Bad Bill before he lapsed back into characteristic silence.

That's Foley all over. Santa Ana fans don't even take the trouble to look at the day-after head lines anymore. They know what they will say. But maybe the long worm will turn this winter. Poly hopes so. Basketball fans here pray so. And Little Bad Bill thinks his team has a chance to beat Long Beach.

Santa Ana opens its schedule in the Coast Preparatory League season Friday, January 13, against Long Beach at Long Beach and then meets in order, Whittier at Santa Ana, South Pasadena at South Pasadena, Glendale at Glendale, Pasadena at Santa Ana, Alhambra at Alhambra and San Diego at Santa Ana. That makes three contests here and four away from Andrews gymnasium, where all the at-home matches will be decided.

Only two of last year's regulars have reported for practice—Capt. Warren (Red) Sullivan and Walt Jordan. Sullivan is playing his old position of running guard, while Jordan is battling with Melvin Beatty for the center position. Curt Youel, like Beatty a member of the Class B squad last season, has started several practice tussles at forward. Orville Schuchardt, captain of the 1925 and 1926 B's, has displayed plenty of class in early season contests and seems to have won a first-string berth already. Aidan Swindler, a newcomer from Mississippi; Reg Rust, "Red" Cooke and "Bud" Hartman from Tex Oliver's grid squad, and such boys as Nichols, Perry, Rauenzahn, Dubois and Jackson, have all made good impressions. Any of them are likely to get a chance to start the Long Beach argument.

Golf Gallery to be Limited at Open Event

The entry of Walter Hagen in the Los Angeles $10,000 open golf championship at the Wilshire Country Club, January 6-8, was the straw which broke the camel's back and this year the gallery which will follow the matches will be limited to 5000, according to an announcement made yesterday by Victor Girard, chairman of the business men's committee, which has underwritten the tournament this year.

"The Wilshire Country Club course is located only fifteen minutes from the center of Los Angeles," Mr. Girard said, "and we have every reason to believe that thousands will throng the course during the tournament. Wilshire can handle a gallery of 5000 very nicely, but a greater crowd of spectators would interfere with play. So it is that after a conference with the big six committee we have decided that the gallery proposition this year will be a first-come, first-served proposition, with holders of season tickets getting the preference.

"Season tickets will be good for the entire three-day tournament. The only daily-admission tickets which will be sold will be to complete the gallery to 5000. In other words, if we sell 4200 of the three-day tickets there will be only 800 daily-admission tickets for those who plan to get their tickets at the gate. We hope to prevent scalping of tickets by holding up these daily-admission tickets—selling none in advance.

"The question of limiting the gallery naturally should come from the business men's committee, which is financing the tournament. We are guaranteeing the purse total and if we see fit to limit the amount of money to be taken in at the gate we have only ourselves to blame. Our committee feels that the tournament will be the more successful as a sporting event if the gallery is limited to reasonable numbers than it would be if the policy were to take in all the money possible at the gate.

"The details of tickets, etc. will be handled by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce this year as in the past. However, the decision to limit the gallery to 5000 a day means that there will be a huge advance sale of season tickets. To take care of this situation the Junior Chamber of Commerce will take care of applications received by mail. They should be sent to Cliff Rawson, Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles."

BASEBALL CLUBS BARRED

GREENSBORO (N. C.) Dec. 23. (AP) The Richmond and Norfolk clubs of the dismantled Virginia League were barred from the Piedmont League today when the board of directors found that enlargement of the league would cause a financial loss.

OXY CAGERS DOWN CLUB FIVE SQUAD

Tiger Basketeers Beard L.A.A.C. Players in Lair by Score of 25 to 24

Occidental's basketball team defeated the Los Angeles Athletic Club five by a 25-to-24 score on the Club floor last night. The Mercury quintet won a 1-point tilt over the Tigers a short while ago, which gives the two teams a victory apiece. At halftime, the Bengals were leading, 15 to 11. Ted Ellsworth, lanky Oxy guard, starred for the winners.

Venice Mermen Impatient for Warm Weather

VENICE, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—When the saying, "Like a fish out of water" was originated, the merman was the one really in the mind of the author.

The saying, at all events, is particularly apropos in a consideration of the condition and feelings of competitive members of the Venice Plunge Swimming Association. This happens to be a closed season more or less on aquatic contenders.

But few indoor swimfests are in prospect, and, altogether, the outlook is not too bright. Coach Elmer Orr's paddling stars, therefore, must needs bide their time until the warm days come around again and the oceanic programs are all the rage.

Unlike Mrs. Anna E. Van Skike, the 67-year-old mermaid who is a constant bather in the Pacific as it laps up on the beach directly behind the Venice Plunge, the association natators have a preference for ocean waters only in the summer time.

To keep in good shape toward next summer's undertakings, the local mermen are practicing regularly in the Venice Plunge depths. For all-around conditioning, however, there is no stretch of water to compare with the unruly currents and waves of the ocean. The quicker the calendar leaves are torn away to produce another summer season, the happier the Venetian mermen will be.

SNYDER STOPS NEGRO IN SIXTH

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Angus Snyder, Canadian heavyweight from Winnipeg, tonight knocked out John O'Brien, San Diego negro, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round main event here. Snyder had taken every round up to the fatal punch, leaving O'Brien on the floor, once before the sixth round and once in the sixth before the knockout came. During the sixth round Snyder drove O'Brien to the ropes and with a slashing right to the chin hung the negro on the ropes like a wet rag. O'Brien rolling off to the canvas and recovering after a count of seven. Two punches later Snyder finished him.

Lorenzo Sison, Filipino sailor from the U.S.S. Melville, stopped Joe Hernandez, San Diego, in the sixth round of the six-round semifinal. The bell was about to end the bout. A right hook to the pit of the stomach and a short straight left to the point of the jaw dropped Hernandes for the count.

FORD SELECTED TO HEAD TRAPSHOOTERS

DEL MONTE, Dec. 23.—Word has been received here of the election of O. N. Ford, manager of the Del Monte Gun Club, as first vice-president of the Amateur Trapshooting Association at its recent annual meeting in Dayton, O.

Ford was active in a successful campaign for the adoption of a new rule providing that any shooter must compete at his own State shoot and association shoot, or the grand American handicap, in order to be eligible to win the annual official high average trophy. The rule also changes the distance at which targets can be thrown to read from forty-eight to fifty-two feet.

Ford will return to Del Monte in January to prepare for the big Del Monte mid-winter handicap, February 16-19.

RENE GUETTA EASY PING-PONG WINNER

Rene Guetta, French ping-pong champion, came through in comparatively easy fashion yesterday in the opening round of the first annual Southern California title tournament at the Los Angeles Tennis Club. Starting slowly against Allan Barnes, British expert, he got his drive working and won, 6-3, 6-4.

Cleve Moore, film actor, staged a nip-and-tuck battle against Harry Rittgers, being nosed out, 6-4, 7-5. Dudley Smith won another feature match from Kenneth Jamison, 6-1, 6-2, showing surprising strength. Cliff Robbins, junior tennis star, won from Jack Stone, 6-4, 6-4.

Second-round matches will be played today.

FOUR ALL-AMERICAN GRIDDERS WITH PENN

BERKELEY, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Three athletically active and one "executively active" all-American football players will accompany the University of Pennsylvania football varsity west for its post-season contest with the University of California on the 31st inst. in the Memorial Stadium.

Capt. Ed Hake and John Smith, the husky tackles whom Coach Clarence "Nibs" Price of California described as the "best pair" in the country, and Folwell Scull, flying halfback, are the trio of active all-Americans. The nonactive, in an athletic way, is Ernest B. Cozens, center of the Quaker varsity in 1911, in which year he was named as all-American center by the late Walter Camp.

NOTRE DAME CAGERS DEFEAT MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Notre Dame's basketshooters took their third successive Big Ten scalp here tonight when they staged a spirited second half rally to defeat the Minnesota quintet 26 to 18. Notre Dame already had disposed of Northwestern and Iowa, two Western Conference title contenders.

SHIPPING and Los Angeles Harbor NEWS

GLOBE GIRDLER RUNNING AHEAD

President Wilson of Dollar Line Due Tomorrow

Twenty-five Passengers Will Debark at Harbor

Schedule Broken in Order to Celebrate Holiday

The Dollar globe-circling liner President Wilson will arrive from New York at 8 a.m. tomorrow, nine hours ahead of schedule, with 100 passengers, of whom twenty-five will disembark here. Capt. F. E. Anderson speeded up the liner to permit the travelers to have a full day in port.

Passengers include Charles B. Griner, owner of the Jacksonville baseball club; Mark Elkin, Philadelphia shoe manufacturer; Ernest D. Cozens, graduate manager for the council of athletics, University of Pennsylvania; Carl M. Loeb, president of the American Metals Company, and W. K. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg Corn Flakes Company of Battle Creek, Mich. The liner will depart the following day.

LASSCO LINER ARRIVES; ANOTHER DUE TO SAIL

A publisher, a Buddhist priest, girl swimmer and an English girl who is a marathon runner were among the 71 passengers arriving from the Lassco liner City of Los Angeles in yesterday morning from Hawaii.

Harold T. Pulsifer, publisher of the magazine Outlook has been a month writing about the islands, whose architecture, fortifications and educational facilities have enhanced him. The islands were declared the greatest single agency for Americanizing the Orient, through Japanese and Chinese educated there impressing progressive thought on their homeland to which they return. He found the island of Kauai spending half its tax money on schools, which he believes without a parallel. He and Mrs. Pulsifer will visit in Santa Barbara before returning east.

Miss Cicily Cunha, Los Angeles holder of several coast swimming records, returned from a month's training at Waikiki Beach, and Miss Frances Hayward, who ran fifty-four miles in eleven and a half hours in South Africa, is en route around the world.

The Lassco liner Calawaii will sail at noon today for the islands with fifty passengers, the least number on record, due to the proximity of Christmas. Miss Georgia H. Erlandsen, deputy superintendent of schools for Wyoming, will make the round voyage.

Setting fire to derelict lumber carriers increases their menace to navigation, rather than removes it, and is to be discouraged, according to word from the Coast Guard to the local branch hydrographic office. The craft burn to the water's edge and are less discernible to other craft, and more difficult to tow to port, the statement asserts.

By working around the clock three Luckenbach steamers in this morning, will be dispatched tonight, giving W. L. "Billy" Robertson an idle Christmas for once in many years. The Dorothy Luckenbach will take 1000 tons for the east coast; the Katrina Luckenbach will drop 2562 tons of Atlantic merchandise and the Lena Luckenbach will discharge 1850 tons from the Gulf.

Seamen on the steamer C. H. Lawrence, Jr., received three to four months' back pay each yesterday, and will remain with the ship pending its sale and delivery to Japanese interests. The vessel recently was sold at public auction.

SHIPPING

PASSENGER SCHEDULE

VESSELS ARRIVING

(Hour given below is docking time)

Berth No.

December 24—

Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 7 a.m. 154
San Juan, San Francisco, 8 a.m. 38
Harvard, San Francisco, 10 a.m. 155
London Shipper, San Francisco, 8 a.m. 188
Dinteldyk, San Francisco, 8 a.m. 187
Westfalen, San Francisco, 8 a.m. 187
Avalon, Avalon, 5:30 p.m. 185

December 25—

President Wilson, N. Y. & Havana, 5 p.m. 32A
Yale, San Francisco, 10 a.m. 155
Harvard, San Diego, 2 p.m. 155
Ruth Alexander, San Diego, 7 a.m. 155
Admiral Peoples, Portland, via S. F., 11 p.m. 154
Castlecrest, Baltimore-Norfolk, 5 p.m. 160
Avalon, Avalon, 5:30 p.m. 185

December 26—

Catherine, Portland via S. F., 8 a.m. 160
Avalon, Avalon, 5:30 p.m. 185
Lenoe, Trieste and way ports, 8 a.m. 230E

VESSELS SAILING

December 24—

Boren, Sydney and way ports, 5 p.m. 233
San Juan, San Francisco, 5 p.m. 38
Calawaii, Honolulu and Hilo, noon 158
Admiral Dewey, Portland via S. F., 2 p.m. 154
Harvard, San Diego, 5 p.m. 155
Westfalen, Hamburg-Bremen-Antwerp, 5 p.m. 230D
Dinteldyk, Liverpool and way ports, 5 p.m. 187
London Shipper, London and way ports, 5 p.m. 188
L. C. Christensen, San Francisco, 5 p.m. 157
Avalon, Avalon, 10 a.m. 185
Wapama, Seattle, 5 p.m. 178

December 25—

Harvard, San Francisco, 4 p.m. 155
Ruth Alexander, Seattle, via S. F., 11 a.m. 153
Avalon, Avalon, 10 a.m. 185

December 26—

President Wilson, S. F., world ports, 3 p.m. 32A
Admiral Peoples, San Diego, 1 p.m. 153
Avalon, Avalon, 10 a.m. 185
Yale, San Diego, 5 p.m. 155

VESSELS IN PORT

Midnight, Friday, December 23

PASSENGER VESSELS

Avalon, steamer 185
Boren, steamer (Swedish) 230
City of Los Angeles, steamer 157
Calawaii, steamer 157
Fort Armstrong, steamer 160
L. C. Christensen, motorship (Norwegian) 157
Wapama, steamer 196

CARGO VESSELS

C. H. Lawrence, Jr., steamer 91
Derbisy, steamer 230
Daylight, barge (British) ..... L.B.
Dorothy Luckenbach, steamer 232
Eurana, steamer 230
Horda, steamer (Norwegian) ..... Anc.
Port Angeles, steamer 158
Tacoman, steamer 230
Silverlarch, motorship (British) 230

UNITED STATES VESSELS IN PORT

BATTLE FLEET

CALIFORNIA (flagship.)

Division 3

PENNSYLVANIA (flagship.)
ARIZONA.
NEW YORK.

Division 4

NEW MEXICO (flagship.)
IDAHO.
MISSISSIPPI.

Division 5

WEST VIRGINIA (flagship.)
TENNESSEE.
COLORADO.

FLEET BASE FORCE

PROCTON (flagship.)
MEDUSA (repair ship.)
RELIEF (hospital ship.)
KINGFISHER (minesweeper.)
PARTRIDGE (minesweeper.)
WATER BARGE 3b.
OIL BARGE 7B.
OIL BARGE 7A.
SC-204.
ALGORMA (tug.)
SONOMA (tug.)
RAMAPO (tanker.)

LOS ANGELES ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Ship	Time	From	Cargo	Captain	Operator
SAN PEDRO, steamer	1:45 a.m.	Seattle	Lumber	Ong	Hammond Lumber Co.
MASSMAR, steamer	4:27 a.m.	Grays Harbor	Lumber	Fitzgerald	Calmar Line
CAMDEN, tanker	5:20 a.m.	Santa Marta	Ballast	Barnholt	United Fruit Co.
POINT LOBOS, steamer	6:25 a.m.	San Francisco	General	Nielsen	Gulf-Pacific Line
SCOTTISH AMERICAN, tanker (British)	6:35 a.m.	Shanghai	Ballast	Hanna	Standard Trans. Co.
SOLANO, steamer	7:20 a.m.	Grays Harbor	Lumber	Robberg	Hart-Wood Lumber Co.
HAMLIN F. McCORMICK, steamer	7:30 a.m.	San Diego	Oil	Lilly	McCormick S.S. Co.
KIOWA, tanker	8:00 a.m.	Avon	Oil	Onos	Associated Oil Co.
IBUKISAN MARU, steamer (Japanese)	9:10 a.m.	Grays Harbor	General	Eih	Mitsui & Co.
LUBRICO, tanker	9:40 a.m.	Honolulu	Ballast	Huitman	Standard Oil Co. of Cal.
BOREN, steamer (Swedish)	10:05 a.m.	San Francisco	Passengers	Hanna	Trans-Atlantic S.S. Co.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, steamer	10:15 a.m.	Honolulu	Passengers	Hanna	L. A. & S. F. Nav. Co.
PORT ANGELES, steamer	12:00 M.	San Francisco	General	Hanna	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
JANE CHRISTENSON, steamer	12:20 p.m.	Grays Harbor	General	Martin	Arrow Line
FORT ARMSTRONG, steamer	1:25 p.m.	Seattle	Passengers	Rasmussen	Nelson Line
YALE, steamer	1:40 p.m.	San Diego	Passengers	Johnson	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
MISSOULA, steamer	1:50 p.m.	Grays Harbor	Lumber	Kimball	Hammond Lumber Co.
AVALON, steamer	5:10 p.m.	Avalon	Passengers	Musselle	Wilmington Trans. Co.
DOROTHY LUCKENBACH, steamer	7:45 p.m.	San Francisco	General	Pellett	Lutenbach Line
RICHMOND, tanker	6:15 p.m.	Portland	Ballast	Scot	Standard Oil Co. of Cal.
FRANK G. DRUM, tanker	11:50 p.m.	San Francisco	Ballast	Haskins	Associated Oil Co.
SAN DIEGO, steamer	6:10 p.m.	Grays Harbor	Lumber	Johnson	Hart-Wood Lumber Co.

SAILED, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Ship	Time	For	Cargo	Captain	Operator
PLOW CITY, steamer	1:10 a.m.	Norfolk	Passengers	Mattsen	Nelson Line
NECHES, United States naval tanker	4:40 a.m.	San Diego	Oil	Bowers	United States Navy
AVALON, steamer	10:35 a.m.	Avalon	Passengers	Mercatior	Wilmington Trans. Co.
ARCTIC, U.S.S.	10:45 a.m.	Mare Island		Gaddis	United States Navy
SKAGWAY, steamer	11:05 a.m.	Columbia River	Ballast	Johansen	G. R. Walker, Inc.
MASSMAR, steamer	12:20 p.m.	New York	General	Fitzgerald	Calmar Line
YALE, steamer	1:40 p.m.	San Francisco	Passengers	Johnson	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
LEIKANGER, steamer (Norwegian)	7:20 p.m.	Buenos Aires	Passengers	Casperten	Westfal-Larsen Line
BOKUYO MARU, steamer (Japanese)	10:15 p.m.	Valparaiso	Passengers	Fujiwara	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
IBUKISAN MARU, steamer (Japanese)	4:30 p.m.	Callao	General	Ono	Mitsui & Co.
JANE CHRISTENSON, steamer	4:30 p.m.	New York	General	Martin	Arrow Line
POINT LOBOS, steamer	6:50 p.m.	San Francisco	General	Nielsen	Gulf-Pacific Line
RAMDEN, tanker	11:00 p.m.	Cristobal	Oil	Balnbsh	United Fruit Co.
WHITNEY OLSON, steamer	6:50 p.m.	San Francisco	Ballast	Hutton	Oliver J. Olson
RUTH ALEXANDER, steamer	9:40 p.m.	San Diego	Passengers	Nystrom	Pacific S.S. Co.
LUCUSTON, steamer (British)	3:55 p.m.	San Francisco	General	Hill	Sherwood & Co.
HAMLIN F. McCORMICK, steamer	6:25 p.m.	Grays Harbor	Ballast	Robberg	McCormick S.S. Co.

Movements between 9 p.m. and midnight estimated from operators' advices and radio reports.

DUE TO ARRIVE AND SAIL TODAY

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Ship	Berth	District	From	Cargo	Operator
ADMIRAL DEWEY, steamer	154	Wilmington	San Diego	Passengers	Pacific S.S. Co.
SAN JUAN, steamer	38	San Pedro	San Francisco	Passengers	L. A. & S. F. S.S. Co.
HARVARD, steamer	155	Wilmington	San Francisco	Passengers	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
LONDON SHIPPER, steamer (British)	188	Wilmington	San Francisco	Passengers	Furness Pacific Line
DINTELDYK, steamer (Dutch)	187	Wilmington	San Francisco	Passengers	Holland Amer. Line
WESTFALEN, steamer (German)	187	Wilmington	Terminal Island	Passengers	North German Lloyd
YALE, steamer	155	Wilmington	Avalon	Passengers	Wilmington Trans. Co.
AVALON, steamer	185	Wilmington	Avalon	Passengers	Amer. Hawaiian S.S. Co.
OREGON, steamer	157	Wilmington	San Francisco	General	Holland Amer. Line
KINDERDYK, steamer (Dutch)	187	Wilmington	Antwerp	General	McCormick S.S. Co.
SIDNEY M. HAUPTMAN, steamer	177	Wilmington	San Francisco	General	Ellerman-Burkhell Line
EAST BUNGAPORE, steamer (British)	191	East Basin	Liverpool	General	Lockenbach Line
LENA LUCKENBACH, steamer	232	Terminal Island	New Orleans	General	Lockenbach Line
KATRINA LUCKENBACH, steamer	232	Terminal Island	New York	General	Lockenbach Line
MOUNT BONITA, steamer	232	Terminal Island	San Francisco	General	Gulf Pacific Line
SULANERCO, steamer	188	Wilmington	Newark	General	Transmarine Line
SCOTTSBURG, steamer	L.B.	Long Beach	Manila	General	Amer. Pioneer Line
INDIANA, steamer (French)	230	Terminal Island	Bordeaux	General	Ellerman Line
TULSAGAS, steamer	119	West Basin	Aven	Ballast	Associated Oil Co.
CITIES SERVICE PETROL, tanker	172	Wilmington	New York	Ballast	Chinn Petroleum Co.
CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, tanker	172	San Pedro	Grays Harbor	Ballast	Standard Oil Co. of Cal.
TECUMSEH, tanker (British)	Anc.	Anchorage	Yokohama	Ballast	Standard Trans. Co.
BARBARA C., steamer	158	East Basin	Grays Harbor	Lumber	W. Chamberlain Co.
RAMONA, steamer	324	Terminal Island	San Diego	Lumber	Hammond Lumber Co.

VESSELS DUE TO SAIL, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Ship	Berth	District	For	Cargo	Operator
BOREN, steamer (Swedish)	230	Terminal Island	Sydney	Passengers	Trans-Atlantic S.S. Co.
SAN JUAN, steamer	38	San Pedro	San Francisco	Passengers	L. A. & S. F. Nav. Co.
SALAN III, steamer	154	Wilmington	San Francisco	Passengers	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
ADMIRAL DEWEY, steamer	154	Wilmington	Portland	Passengers	Pacific S.S. Co.
HARVARD, steamer	155	Wilmington	San Diego	Passengers	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
WESTFALEN, steamer (German)	187	Terminal Island	Hamburg	Passengers	North German Lloyd
DINTELDYK, steamer (Dutch)	187	Wilmington	Liverpool	Passengers	Holland Amer. Line
LONDON SHIPPER, steamer (British)	188	Wilmington	London	Passengers	Furness (Pacific) Line
L. A. CHRISTENSEN, motorship (Norwegian)	157	Wilmington	San Francisco	Passengers	Holland Amer. Line
AVALON, steamer	185	Wilmington	Avalon	Passengers	Wilmington Trans. Co.
DOROTHY LUCKENBACH, steamer	232	Terminal Island	Boston	General	Lockenbach Line
RICHMOND, tanker	191	San Pedro	Portland	Oil	Standard Oil Co. of Cal.
FRANK G. DRUM, tanker	119	West Basin	Honolulu	Oil	Associated Oil Co.
SIDNEY M. HAUPTMAN, steamer	177	Wilmington	New York	General	McCormick S.S. Co.
CITY OF BINGAPORE, steamer (British)	191	East Basin	Liverpool	General	Ellerman-Burkhell Line
POINT BONITA, steamer	230	Terminal Island	New Orleans	General	Gulf Pacific Line
SULANERCO, steamer	188	Wilmington	San Francisco	General	Transmarine Line
TULSAGAS, tanker	119	East Basin	Iquique	Oil	Associated Oil Co.
DERBLAY, steamer	177	Wilmington	Portland	General	McCormick S.S. Co.
EURANA, steamer	190	Wilmington	San Francisco	General	Isthmian S.S. Co.
HORDA, steamer (Norwegian)	Anc.	Anchorage	Portland,	General	Latin Amer. Line
PORT ANGELES, steamer	158	Wilmington	San Francisco	General	Nelson Line
SILVERLARCH, motorship (British)	230	Terminal Island	Orient, via S. F.	General	Kerr Line
KATHERINE DONOVAN, steamer	195	Wilmington	Grays Harbor	Lumber	Donovan Lumber Co.
LOS ANGELES, tanker	158	Wilmington	Ventura	Ballast	Union Oil Co.
WAPAMA, steamer	178	Wilmington	San Diego	Lumber	McCormick S.S. Co.
LUBRICO, tanker	191	West Basin	Australia	Oil	Standard Oil Co. of Cal.
TEXMAR, steamer	230B	Terminal Island	San Francisco	General	Calmar S.S. Co.
OAMPA, tanker (British)	178	Wilmington	Yokohama	Oil	Anglo-Persian Pet. Corp.
ASTORIA, steamer	224	Terminal Island	Grays Harbor	Ballast	Hammond Lumber Co.
CORRALES, steamer	57	Outer Harbor	San Francisco	General	Bayside S.S. Co.
FRANCIS N. BAUER, steamer	L.B.	Long Beach	San Pedro	Ballast	J. H. Baxter Co.
HAMLIN F. McCORMICK, steamer	195	East Basin	Portland	Ballast	McCormick S.S. Co.
NECANICUM, steamer	238	Terminal Island	San Francisco	Ballast	Andrew F. Mahony
West Faralon, steamer	197	CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, Aberdeen for El Segundo, 311 miles from El Segundo.		WEST MAHWAH, Seattle for New Westminster, 14 miles from Seattle.	
OIL CARRIERS		MAKENA, Port Angeles for Nanaimo, 584 miles from Port Angeles.		CHARLES CHRISTENSON, San Francisco for Willapa Harbor, 165 miles from San Francisco.	
Emma H. Coppage, tanker	197	MAKIKI, Kahului for Bellingham, 1073 miles from Bellingham.		EASTERN KNIGHT, Portland for San Francisco, 130 miles south of Columbia River.	
Frank G. Drum, tanker	119	TECUMSEH, Oklahama for Los Angeles, 374 miles from Los Angeles.			
Helen Vinmont, tanker	119	EAST INDIAN, New York for Everett, 31 miles from Cape Flattery.			
Kwanee, tanker	119	DIXIE ARROW, New York for San Francisco, 67 miles from San Francisco.			
Los Angeles, tanker	172	ASHBO, Los Angeles for Portland, 718 miles from Columbia River.			
Lubrico, tanker	191	[BY MACKAY RADIO AND TELEGRAPH]			
Lompoc, tanker (British)	167	The Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company, in co-operation with the Los Angeles Harbor Hospital, staff will receive requests for medical and surgical service from ships' crews from vessels at sea through LOK station at Los Angeles without charge.			
Richmond, tanker	97				
Sansapo, tanker (U.S.S.)	Anc.				
Scottish American, tanker (British)	241				
Winnifred O'Donnell, tanker	172				
LUMBER CARRIERS					
Astoria, steamer	224				
Charles, steamer	73				
Horace X. Baxter, steamer	L.B.				
Katherine Donovan, steamer	195				
Missoula, steamer	224				
Olympic, steamer	74				
San Pedro, steamer	224				
Solano, steamer	178				
Necanicum, steamer	198				

LOCATION OF BERTHS

Outer Harbor, 56 to 73.
San Pedro, 74 to 98.
West Basin, 101 to 149.
Wilmington, 150 to 190.
East Basin, 191 to 229.
Terminal Island, 205 to 241.
Long Beach, not numbered.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
TIDES, DECEMBER, 1927
Los Angeles Harbor

HIGH WATER

Day	Time	Height Ft.	Time	Height Ft.
24	8:49 a.m.	4.2	10:35 p.m.	4.7
25	9:22 a.m.	4.2	11:16 p.m.	4.7
26	9:58 a.m.	4.1		
27	0:01 a.m.	4.6	10:37 a.m.	5.3
28	0:48 a.m.	5.7	11:23 a.m.	5.8
29	1:42 a.m.	6.9	12:15 p.m.	6.2
30	2:37 a.m.	4.3	1:26 p.m.	6.3
31	3:21 a.m.	4.9	3:50 p.m.	6.3

LOW WATER

Day	Time	Height Ft.	Time	Height Ft.
24	3:38 a.m.	2.4	4:16 p.m.	-0.6
25	3:02 a.m.	2.5	4:52 p.m.	-0.6
26	3:39 a.m.	2.5	5:30 p.m.	-0.4
27	4:24 a.m.	2.6	6:13 p.m.	-0.4
28	5:14 a.m.	2.6	7:03 p.m.	-0.2
29	6:33 p.m.	2.7	7:46 p.m.	0.0
30	8:09 a.m.	2.6	8:37 p.m.	0.3
31	9:56 a.m.	2.6	9:35 p.m.	0.5

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
24	6:56 a.m.	4:50 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	5:24 p.m.
25	6:56 a.m.	4:51 p.m.	8:26 p.m.	6:22 p.m.
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FINANCIAL

STOCK YARDS HAS BIG YEAR

Receipts for 1927 Virtually Same as for 1926

Facilities of Yards Taxed; Expansion Made

Shipments Handled by Truck Gain Substantially

While virtually all yards throughout the country show heavy decreases in receipts in various departments during the current year, the Los Angeles Union Stock Yards reports receipts at practically the same level in all departments as in 1926 with the exception of hogs, which decreased substantially over last year, according to a statement made yesterday by J. A. MacNaughton, vice-president and general manager.

"It is generally considered," Mr. MacNaughton said, "that the record of the Los Angeles yards for 1927 is convincing evidence of the necessity which existed for the livestock market which was created with the opening up of the local yards."

TRUCKS POPULAR

One of the outstanding features of the Los Angeles yards' operations for the year just closing is the increase recorded in the division handling shipments arriving by truck, Mr. MacNaughton pointed out. In this department, cattle receipts increased 40 per cent, calf receipts 50 per cent, hog receipts 30 per cent and sheep receipts 50 per cent.

During the year it was necessary to expand the facilities provided for handing trucked-in shipments, which was accomplished by erecting new chutes, putting in a large area of cement work and installing the most modern facilities for handling this class of shipments. For the year it is estimated that in the neighborhood of 10,000 truckloads of livestock were handled.

RECORDS SET

Another expansion made necessary by increased business was the opening up of a division to handle transit shipments to accommodate through shipments stopping at the yards, as well as feeder cattle which arrive during the fall.

"One of the most noteworthy events of the year," Mr. MacNaughton said, "was the 'second annual Christmas fat stock week' which met with unprecedented success and which seems to represent the nucleus for an annual livestock exposition. During the week the world's record for live lamb prices was broken when the grand champion sold at $5 a pound and the grand champion and reserve champion steers brought $1.25 and $1.75 a pound respectively. Price levels realized were above any records west of the Rocky Mountains at any previous time and during the occasion $50,000 was paid exhibitors for their livestock."

PERMITS ISSUED

The following permits have been granted by J. M. Friedlander, State Corporation Commissioner: Harold L. Miller, Inc., wholesale and retail cigars. Officers, Herbert L. Miller, James Mahoney, Doris K. Miller. Capital, 1500 shares; par value, $10. Permitted to issue all.

San Marcos Oil Company, oil developing. Officers, Robert A. Agnew, T. C. Watterson, James Hollis, A. B. Carter, Jess Odeith, W. W. Thorp, Robert D. Lee. Capital, 150,000 shares; par value, $1. Permitted to issue 116,000 shares.

Furniture Rentals Company, Lash Company, department of company; Majestic Furniture Company, West Coast Stash Corporation, in bankruptcy proceedings, Bruce Phillips, Clerk Company, dissolving, permit suspended—Golfers' Country Club, request of company.

Concession order set aside—United Laboratories, Inc., new permit being prepared.

Auto Equipment Company, manufacturers' jobbers. Officers, R. C. Field, Frank W. Field, Hazel Fields. Capital, 75,000 shares; par value, $1. Permitted to issue 1500 shares.

Packard-Hall Company, athletic goods. Officers, Richard Jackson, Ray Howard, C. Harry Sayers, Thomas H. Forde, Spencer G. Hunt. Capital, 1000 shares; par value, $100. Permitted to issue 250 shares.

Lee Baker, Inc., public bath and lounge at Ocean Park. Officers, L. L. Waldorf, Lee Baker, Fraser, Geneve Beech. Capital, 1000 shares; par value, $1.00. Permitted to issue all.

Hollywood Cleaning Company, athletic goods. Officers, F. J. Frederick, J. Frederick, Georgia Frederick, Charles W. Robinson. Capital, 250 shares; par value, $100. Permitted to issue all.

Rosemary, Inc., real estate. Officers, Preston L. Cowan, Alex Nilsen. Capital, 100 shares; no par value. Permitted to issue 50 shares at $40 each.

O'Neill Glazing Company, autos glazing. Officers, Stanley R. Frost, J. R. O'Neill, H. G. Prewett. Capital, 250 shares; par value, $100. Permitted to issue 150 shares.

White Oil Company, oil development. Officers, Lewis L. White, Gene J. Friedman, H. L. Robinson. Capital, 100 shares; no par value. Permitted to issue 100 shares and 75 per cent royalty interests.

Walter L. Stine, Inc., rock and gravel. Officers, Walter L. Stine, M. L. Cunningham, J. Russell Ellis, M. H. Bruce, Willard J. Lacey. Capital, 50,000 shares; par value, $10. Permitted to issue all.

Hollywood Investment Company, real estate. Officers, Arthur F. Nelson, M. E. Daniel, W. C. McCuller. Capital, 1,000 shares preferred; par value, $25; 10,000 common; no par value. Permitted to issue all.

Allison Motor Sales Company, auto agency. Officers, Charles F. Allison, C. H. Allison, H. J. Lelly. Capital, 1000 shares; par value, $25. Permitted to issue all.

George W. Spratt Optical Company, optical goods. Officers, George W. Spratt, Raymond C. Spratt, Leonard A. Mason. Capital, 250 shares; par value, $100. Permitted to issue 210 shares.

Western Railroad Company, manufacture mattress. Officers, J. Dwight Bennett, Arthur B. Glenn, Mary M. Glenn. Capital, 5000 shares; par value, $100. Permitted to issue 50 shares.

Ninth and Union Holding Company, to hold real property. Officers, Le Roy H. Stanton, Asa V. Call, Henry W. Sentfert. Capital, 2000 shares; par value, $25. Permitted to issue 1750 shares.

Hyde Park Holding Company, to hold real property. Officers, Le Roy H. Stanton, Asa V. Call, Henry W. Sentfert. Capital, 2000 shares; par value, $25. Permitted to issue 1750 shares.

Fielding Credit Clothiers, Inc., retail clothing. Officers, Harry Segerstein, Maurice Appel, Daniel Finck. Capital, 250 shares; par value, $100. Permitted to issue 61 shares.

Ray Steel Wire Wheel Company, manufacture wheels. Officers, Lloyd D. Ray, William M. Bradshaw, Joseph B. Monsch Brunner, George B. Montgomery, Rudolf V. Rowerdy. Capital, 2000 shares; par value, $100. Permitted to issue 925 shares.

Pom Lake Duck Club, fishing and hunting club. Officers, George W. Boermaker, J. Don Juanin, Rocco E. Hazard. Capital, 750 shares; par value, $100. Permitted to issue all.

Charles N. Miller Company, manufacture food products. Officers, P. W. De la Hunt, W. D. Hunter, Fred C. Miller. Capital, 2500 shares; par value, $10. Permitted to issue 1500 shares.

Hyde-Stowe and Art Marble Company, to manufacture. Officers, Frank W. Seifert, Arthur H. Crooks, L. V. Olmsted. Capital, 750 shares; par value, $100. Permitted to issue 250 shares.

J. Camilleh, Inc., furs. Officers, Esther Nelson, Frances Powers, J. Camilleh. Capital, 500 shares; par value, $100. Permitted to issue all.

California Shoe Rebuilding Service, Inc., repairing and making shoes. Officers, Raymond E. Allen, Chester M. Gunn, F. B. Allen, Theresa M. Allen, B. Stern. Capital, 1000 shares; par value, $10. Permitted to issue all.

Candycrafters, Inc., manufacturing candy. Officers, Sarah C. Spearing, H. Mashbaugh, J. V. M. Marsden, W. J. Faulkner, W. F. Davis, Edna A. Allen, George Marsden, Frank C. Allen, John W. Harvey, Andrew W. Aubrey, Alice L. Dodge, Adelaide Lawler Davis, Josephine R. Wheeler, Ada M. Myer, Virginia R. Sewall. Capital, 100,000 shares preferred, 100,000 commons; par value each $1. Permitted to issue all.

Security Investment Company of Riverside, permitted to supplemental permit to sell $5,000,000 mortgage certificates.

Big Tujunga Rock and Gravel Company, authorized to file supplemental permit to distribute $4972 capital assets.

Dyer Engineering Company, Inc., authorized to file supplemental permit to issue $12,500 stock dividend.

Hilary H. Rohmer and Elfrieda K. Rohmer, permitted to sell $10,000 notes, secured by property of Alhambra.

Hotel Plantation Operating Company, authorized to file supplemental permit to issue 3697 of $100 par value stock.

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ESPEE RAIL NOVEMBER REPORT OUT

Net Earnings Reported $3,383,780.85 Less Than Same Period Last Year

Net railway operating income of the Southern Pacific Company for the eleven months ending November 30, was $47,986,115.92 compared with $51,469,896.77, a decrease of more than 6½ per cent over the corresponding period last year, according to a statement made yesterday by the company.

Net revenues from railway operations for the same period totalled $73,984,291.63 as against $77,117,370.68, a decrease of 4 per cent.

Gross railway operating revenues for the month just passed aggregated $356,024,416.43, while railway operating expenses amounted to $17,651,837.52 leaving net revenue from railway operations at $6,412,580.91 which, compared with $7,780,855.04 for the month of October, represents a decrease of 17 per cent.

Net railway operating income for the month of November was $4,516,-637.20 compared with $5,945,180.04 or a decrease of nearly 14 per cent.

Cheerier Note in Bradstreet Trade Review

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

A series of happenings this week in trade and industry has given a livelier appearance to several lines than has been witnessed of late and certainly relieved the appearance of quiet which has been noted in recent weeks. For one thing, retail trade under the spur of holiday buying and more snappy, seasonable weather, has expanded largely as is of course, not unexpected. In wholesale trade, sales of cotton goods have expanded and prices have hardened, mainly because of an advance in raw materials due to smaller than expected cotton ginnings. More interest has been shown in women's wear woolen goods as the result of hardening in prices of raw material and broad silks have presented a livelier appearance. In iron and steel this more particularly at the West, buying has been better and releases of specifications, especially in rails, has resulted in a slight stepping up in Chicago mill operations. Pig iron has sold well and some steel sheets and grades of scrap are higher.

Weekly bank clearings: $12,100,-896,000.

APPLICATION OF PAD CONCERN APPROVED

American Pad Company, Inc., a California corporation, will manufacture coat fronts, bindings and tent curtains, according to its application on which it received a permit from J. M. Friedlander, State Corporation Commissioner, to dispose of 111 of its 1500 shares of $10 par value stock. All except three of the shares are to be issued to L. Bloom and Jacob Mayeroff for property to be turned over to the corporation.

GARY SUCCESSOR RUMORED

Identity of Future Steel Corporation Head Not Yet Disclosed, But Du Pont May Enter Board

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—A successor of the late Elbert H. Gary as chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation has been selected, it was learned in banking circles here today, but his identity remains a mystery. Confirmation of his appointment probably will be given by directors at their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday.

Wall street was the scene of much speculation as to the name of the new head of the corporation. Rumors were rife that he is a man with strong leanings toward a policy of more liberal dividend disbursements, and reports of a possible stock distribution early next year were heard in this connection.

These reports formed the basis for an extraordinary movement in Steel common on the New York Stock Exchange. On transactions totaling more than 150,000 shares, a large portion of which was turned over in the final hour of trading, quotations climbed $4.75 a share to $154.75, the highest price since late in September. This buying was in the face of a refusal by Secretary Mellon to issue an antidumping order against importations of steel from Germany.

The rapid advance of the steel stock imparted late strength to many other sections of the market, although the customary week-end profit taking, combined with some preholiday liquidation, created much irregularity at the close. The average of twenty leading industrial issues, compiled by the Associated Press, reached the highest level of all time, marking the sixth consecutive day in which this record has been raised.

TRADERS RALLY TO COPPERS

While Industry Improves Only Moderately, Stock Market Discounts Enthusiastically

BY EARLE E. CROWE

Still the speculation in copper shares continues and still the industry refuses to give more than moderate assistance. Prices for the metal have advanced only about 1½ cents in the last few months, yet the stock market has enthusiastically fallen in behind the coppers and made them the sensation of the day.

Some of the mines in the class of the marginal producers have been able to resume operations, it is true, but the addition of the new output from these mines and the increased production from the lower-cost properties are powerful forces working against further advances in the price of the metal. Whether the demand for copper is strong enough to absorb the increasing supply without recessions in price is the question that will have to be determined. And the next question is: Is the demand sufficiently powerful to lift the price to a point of stabilization around 15 cents?

OUTPUT UNREGULATED

Fifteen-cent copper would yield a fair profit to most copper properties and justify much of the speculation now under way in the stock market. But the copper industry never has been able to agree on regulation of production for any length of time, and 15-cent copper has been reached only momentarily at different times since the post-war slump.

Nevertheless the coppers are touted by the tipsters as the leaders in the secondary phase of the bull market. There is a tradition in the stock market that the red metal shares invariably assume the leadership before the bull cycle flattens out, and this is the theory on which the copper partisans are placing considerable reliance now. In some respects the movement appears genuine, Calumet and Arizona, Greene Cananea, Kennecott and others having displayed indications of real leadership.

Since the first of December the active copper stocks have all scored moderate advances, as the following table shows.

	Low, Dec. 1.	High, Dec. 22.	Inc.
American Metals	41¾	49¾	7¾
American Smelting	179¼	194¾	15½
Anaconda	51¾	60¾	9
Calumet & Arizona	94½	119¾	25
Cerro de Pasco	67¾	73¾	6
Chile	37	44½	7½
Granby	34¾	43¾	9
Greene Cananea	49	57	8
Kennecott	93¾	101¾	8
Magma	48	57¾	9¾
U. S. Smelting	42	48	6

PRICES REVIEWED

By all the precedent of copper history the metal is entitled to sell around 15 cents a pound as a fair average. During a period of seventy-two years 30-cent quotations prevailed for about two-thirds of the time, while in a nineteen-year period the metal was quoted between 15 and 20 cents a pound. Since the high of 29.7 cents was reached in the height of the war demand, the price has consistently hung around 12 cents or lower, and occasionally running up to 13 and 14 cents.

Low-cost mines, however, can earn a substantial profit with the metal at 13 and 14 cents, but the majority must wait for a 15-cent market to operate with a degree of success. In part, the stock market activity in stocks like Kennecott is belated recognition of earning power. In others, like Greene Cananea and Magma, it is predicated on the discovery of new ore bodies.

Champion Beef Sold for Hotel Dinner Guests

Delivery of a grand champion Hereford steer was made to the Biltmore yesterday at one of the highest prices on record for beef west of the Rocky Mountains.

The steer was exhibited at the second annual Christmas fat-stock week at the Los Angeles Union Stock Yards, where the record price of $50.000 was paid to exhibitors for their animals.

Credit for raising the steer goes to 14-year-old Omni Winterton, a Charleston (Utah) boy.

IDAHO WOOL CLIP BRINGS GOOD PRICE

BOISE (Idaho) Dec. 23. (AP)—Purchase of the Rexburg wool pool at the highest price as yet received for Idaho wool was announced today.

The pool of approximately 60,000 fleeces was sold to Charles L. Webb & Sons Co., of Philadelphia for 35.76 cents a pound. Idaho wool growers believe output next spring will exceed that of recent years in both quantity and quality.

Italo-American Appoints Wilkes Vice-President

Directors of the Italo-American Petroleum Corporation announced yesterday the election as vice-president and general manager of A. C. Wilkes, organizer of some of the leading independent oil companies in California oil history and one of the well-known oil men of the State.

One of his principal contributions to the oil industry was the organization with eastern interests of the former Union Oil Company of Delaware, later merged with other properties to form the Shell-Union Oil Company.

He owned the W. D. Head Drilling Company and associated in this company with John McKeon, now operating vice-president of Richfield Oil Company of California, drilled hundreds of wells under contract for leading companies in practically every field in California.

As a pioneer in the industry in California, Mr. Wilkes began as an independent operator in the Midway field in 1908, and in 1910 brought in the famous Maya well, one of the greatest producers ever developed. In 1918 he consolidated his various holdings to form the Commonwealth Oil Company, and later purchased the Western Union Oil Company in the Santa Maria field. These properties formed the basis for the organization of the Union Oil Company of Delaware.

Since the Shell-Union merger he has been operating independently in Southern California.

Holiday Trade Reported Brisk by Bradstreet

Wholesalers, now preparing for inventory, report business fair for the year, but profits below the previous year, and expect small inventories at the beginning of 1928, according to the weekly summary of local business conditions issued by the Bradstreet Company yesterday. Jobbers expect last-minute shopping to bring delayed sales volume up to 1926 levels.

While employment conditions have been reasonably satisfactory, competition in all lines has been so keen that profits have decreased, the report continues. Building is active, with good demand for building supply trades, but there are many instances of underfinanced projects causing heavy credit losses. Collections report from fair to slow in all lines, but are a little better than October and early November.

Southern California oil fields show a small daily decrease, mostly in the Seal Beach district, while Long Beach fields show an increase. Of the thirty new drilling permits granted by the city during the week, ten were in the Long Beach fields.

Crops and weather conditions are good and holiday buying is strengthening. Local fruit and produce market receipts are good and quality good to very good over previous weakness. Eastern prices are better, especially with citrus fruits.

Corn Products Declares Extra

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Corn Products Refining Company declared an extra dividend of 75 cents on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividends of $2 on the common and 1 3-4 per cent on the preferred. The common dividends are payable January 20 to stock of record December 31 and the preferred on January 14 to holders of record December 13.

Amoskeag Company declared a dividend of $4 a share on the common stock, the first distribution authorized on that issue since August, 1924. Payment will be made January 3 to holders of record December 23. The regular semiannual dividend of $3.25 a share on the preferred also was declared.

London Daily Radio

BY ARTHUR W. KIDDY

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LONDON, Dec. 23. (By Wireless)—Markets here today were buoyant with investment stocks helped both by government loan and by the Berengaria gold. The loan was exceedingly well received and had the effect of raising prices of existing stocks.

The rise in the Italian bank rate is largely connected with the financing of the cotton crop, supplemented by requirements connected with the jute crop.

It is not believed the present rate of exchange makes further gold shipments from the United States really profitable, but nevertheless it is thought more may come later.

The markets finished up strong before the holiday with the chief feature in investment stocks which were favorably affected by the new government loans.

MARKETS CLOSE

The Los Angeles Stock Exchange and the principal commodity markets in New York will close today and remain inactive until Tuesday for a three-day Christmas recess. The New York Stock Exchange, New York Curb, San Francisco Stock Exchange and several other markets will observe only the Monday holiday, remaining open for business today. Banks and investment houses will also close only on Monday.

TURKEY PRICES SHOW DECLINE

Christmas Market 9 Cents Off from Last Year

Current Quotations Less Than at Thanksgiving

Yule Consumption Expected to Reach 800,000 Pounds

Turkeys for Christmas consumption are costing the consumer from 50 to 55 cents a pound, or approximately 5 cents a pound less than at Thanksgiving time, according to a statement made yesterday by the Produce Exchange of Los Angeles. This is approximately 9 cents a pound cheaper than the price paid for turkeys by the Christmas consumer last year.

Local wholesalers contracted for their supply this year at approximately 43 cents a pound, and these turkeys were sold in turn to the retailers at prices ranging from 47 to 48 cents a pound.

Approximately forty carloads, or 800,000 pounds of turkeys in Los been received by wholesalers in Los Angeles for the Christmas trade. Wholesalers a year ago purchased approximately fifty carloads, or 1,000,000 pounds of turkeys, in approximately 200,000 pounds went into storage, indicating that consumption this year will be about the same.

Requirements for the New York trade are estimated by the Produce Exchange at 4,000,000 pounds of turkeys, approximately the same as last year, and prices next week are expected to be slightly less than those now prevailing.

Turkey consumption in Los Angeles territory by the close of next week will have reached more than 2,000,000 pounds for this season, the exchange reports. Thanksgiving and Christmas requirements each called for 800,000 pounds of turkeys, while the New York trade will consume approximately 400,000 pounds.

The supply of turkeys this year came from practically every State in the West. The bulk, however, of the crop originated in Northern California, Oregon, Nevada, Utah and Colorado. Very few turkeys came to the coast this year from Texas, where in recent years a large portion of the supply originated. This is due to the large supply of birds in closer proximity to the local market and accounts largely for the lower prices prevailing this year.

Klawiter Moves Up in Security

Herbert H. Smock, vice-president and cashier of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, yesterday announced the promotion of Leslie M. Klawiter of the commercial loan department of the Hollywood branch, to the position of assistant secretary left vacant by the recent transfer and promotion of George M. Dodge to the managership of the Beverly Hills branch.

Mr. Klawiter has been with the Security since his graduation from Manual Arts High School in 1921. He is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking. He it well known in athletic circles as the holder of the national junior handball-squash championship as well as the Southern California championship.

The Clearinghouse

News of Spring Street

Royal Finance Corporation yesterday announced payment of the semi-annual dividend on its 8 per cent cumulative preferred stock January 1 to stockholders of record the 21st inst. The company reports a successful year especially through the development of Kentwood-in-the-Pines, San Diego county.

Engineer Returns

George A. Tweedy, mining engineer in charge of operations for the Argentina Consolidated Mining Company, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he spent several days in negotiating for the marketing of the zinc concentrates and high-grade zinc shipping ores now being produced at the company's properties in the Yellow Pine district. The company has contracted for the sale of its lead concentrates for the next two years at very satisfactory terms, Mr. Tweedy said, and similar arrangements for the disposal of the zinc are now being made.

CALL RATE TREND UNUSUAL

Year Marked by Unprecedented Stability; Season for Normal Advance in Charges at Hand

BY PAUL WILLARD GARRETT

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The season is here when call-money rates rise and if the precedent of 1926 and 1925 and 1924 is followed, call funds will jump to 5 per cent or higher between now and the end of the year.

The renewal rate for call money at the end of 1926 as well as 1925 rose to 6 per cent, and even in 1924, when the price of money in the second half of the year ruled below that for 1927, the rate rose sharply to 5 per cent by the close of December. If money begins to tighten in the next week, therefore, that should be viewed as a perfectly normal development and one which in itself sheds little light on the probable 1928 course.

When the records for 1927 are cast up no event will stand out as more important in matters financial than the unprecedented stability of the money flow from early in the year right through to the end. In 1924 the swings from high to low were wide. In 1925 they were still wide. In 1926 greater uniformity appeared. And in 1927 the variations from high to low in call funds have been few and small. For virtually the entire year the rate has clung to the 4 per cent level.

When the movement is studied with a view to the future reasons may be found both for a continuation of the present low levels and for an upturn. Certainly the stabilization of the lira offers a new argument for continued easy money here. It would make the problem of French stabilization easier if rates were kept low on this side of the water. The whole foreign situation would be benefited by maintenance of cheap money in this country.

All of these things the Federal Reserve system will have in mind as it formulates its policy for 1928, but it will also have in mind considerations that argue for dearer money. Chief among these is the stock market. The extraordinary expansion in bank credit within the last year reflects growth almost entirely in loans on stocks and bonds and in investments. Business enterprises are taking no more money than they did a year ago. If the pace of activity in the stock market becomes accelerated the Federal Reserve system very reasonably might feel obliged to check that movement by some modification of its present easy money program.

As Dr. Burgess so skilfully portrays in his new book, the Federal Reserve system is threading its difficult way between two opposite necessities.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Combined resources and liabilities of the twelve Federal Reserve banks at the close of business yesterday were reported today by the Federal Reserve Board (in thousands of dollars) as follows:

RESOURCES

Gold with Federal Reserve agents, $1,863,000.
Gold redemption fund with United States Treasury, $93,555.
Gold held exclusively against Federal Reserve notes, $1,850,022.
Gold settlement fund with Federal Reserve Board, $354,228.
Gold and gold certificates held by banks, $638,949.
Total gold reserves, $2,742,539.
Reserves other than gold, $115,919.
Total reserves, $2,857,548.
Nonreserve cash, $55,811.
Bills discounted:
Secured by United States government obligations, $200,836.
Other bills discounted, $197,295.
Total bills discounted, $379,156.
Bills bought in open market, $905,772.
United States government securities:
Bonds, $276,290.
Treasury notes, $83,907.
Certificates of indebtedness, $357,885.
Total United States government securities, $697,982.
Other securities, $980.
Total bills and securities, $1,823,890.
Due from foreign banks, $7,529.
Uncollected items, $779,246.
Bank premises, $60,196.
All other resources, $14,502.
Total resources, $5,599,099.

LIABILITIES

Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation, $2,821,332.
Deposits:
Member bank, reserve account, $2,994,529.
Government, $15,436.
Foreign banks, $6,539.
Other deposits, $19,943.
Total deposits, $2,434,448.
Deferred availability items, $644,461.
Capital paid in, $197,493.
Surplus, $295,175.
All other liabilities, $19,190.
Total liabilities, $5,599,099.
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined, 87.2 per cent.
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents, $295,272.

APPAREL COMPANY TO ISSUE SHARES

Organized for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of wearing apparel, Mason-Carpenter, Inc., a California corporation, has obtained a permit from J. M. Friedlander, State Corporation Commissioner, to dispose of all of its 750 shares of $100 par value stock. A portion of the stock was authorized to be issued in exchange for the assets of a similar business conducted by Harry E. and Louise C. Carpenter, officers of the new company.

THE INVESTOR

German Issues Believed to Be Strengthened by Note of Reparations Agent

BY WILLIAM BUSSELL WHITE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—As a result of a seeming misinterpretation of an exchange of views between S. Parker Gilbert, agent-general for reparations, and the German government, resulting in a rather severe decline in German securities, many American investors have been confronted with the problem of deciding whether to sell holdings at a loss or retain their investments in hope of a recovery.

Bankers here familiar with conditions in Germany have decided views on that question. They are unanimously of the opinion underlying conditions have been strengthened by the spirit of co-operation that promises to arise from the agent-general's warning. As a matter of fact, it is contended, the exchange of views should be regarded as a constructive factor in the situation. German authorities, it is agreed, are sincere in their aim to keep expenses and borrowings within reasonable limits.

One of the results is expected to be a gradual slackening in borrowing by German municipalities and industries, which naturally will give an advantage to securities already issued.

Outstanding government, State municipal and corporation long-term loans, payable in foreign currencies amount, probably, to more than $1,000 000 000, and this foreign borrowing doubtlessly has contributed in large measure to Germany's remarkable industrial progress in the last three or four years. Her recovery, it is agreed, has been out of all proportion to any burden imposed by foreign loans.

Concern has been expressed over Germany's ability to meet increased obligations next year in accordance with terms of the Dawes plan. American bankers in a position to judge this question who have studied the situation at close hand, are convinced the Berlin government will be prepared to carry out the program in addition to meeting all requirements fixed under terms of private loans.

On the subject of the adverse trade balance and the outlook for German securities the Foreign Trade Securities Company said recently:

"While the adverse trade balance is conducive to concern, nevertheless the fact must not be overlooked that the chief weakness in this direction lies in the need of importing foodstuffs and that an intensified effort is being made to stimulate agricultural production.

"The path to the future lies in the performance of the past. Judged by this standard we believe that the thrift and working capacity of the German people, together with their capacity for intelligent organization, will be directed toward an honorable effort to meet their obligations, all of which have been promptly met to date, and to the elevation of their social and economic improvement, which to us appears to be the basic security for any obligation. The restrictions limiting foreign borrowings to productive purposes only affords further assurance against overextension of credit."

FAIR TRADE VOLUME ON WOOL MART

Slight Slackening Noted in Buying; Prices Show Hardening Tendency

BOSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

The wool market has continued fairly active, although the volume of business done has been hardly so large. Prices are showing a hardening tendency, though perhaps not quotable dearer this week. For the past fortnight prices are up about a cent in the grease. Business had been done almost wholly in domestic descriptions.

The goods market is reported in healthy condition though not especially active at the moment. Spinners and combers are in slightly better position.

Contracting has continued steadily with prices ever so little against the buyer. Some leftover old wools have been taken in the country, also. Altogether close to 30,000,000 pounds is estimated to have been contracted in the territory sections with current contracts fully at eastern market parity.

Foreign markets are mostly closed for the holidays but are fairly firm as a general thing.

Mohair is higher on good demand with adult Texas commanding 61 to 62 cents and kid 61 at 62 cents in original bags.

The rail and water shipments of wool from Boston from January 1, 1927, to December 22, 1927, inclusive, were 194,764,000 pounds against 194,-200,000 pounds for the same period last year. The receipts from January 1, 1927, to December 22, 1927, inclusive, were 238,747,826 pounds against 332,970,887 pounds for the same period last year.

The Bulletin will publish the following wool quotations tomorrow:

Boston basis: Texas fine 12 months scoured, $1.10@1.15; fine 8 months, 1.06@1.08. California—Northern, 1.05@1.06; middle county, 1.00@1.02½; southern, 90@95. Oregon—Fine and F. M. staple, 1.04@1.12½; fine and F. M. clothing, 98@1.02½; medium, 1.01@1.03.

Territory: Fine staple and staple clothing, 1.12½@1.15; ¾ blood staple, 1.07½@1.10; ¾-blood combing, 1.04@1.06; ½-blood, 1.01@1.03; fine delaine, 1.04@1.06; fine A super, 1.06@1.08; A super, 1.04@1.06.

Montana: Good original bag Texas wools, 61@62; Texas kid, 61@62; good original bag average and New Mexico, 61@62; original bag average 12 months Oregon, 62@64.

Graded staple: Fine combing, 70@72; good combing, 66@68.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—The cotton market turned firm from the opening and inside the good advance of 30 points, or 61.80 bale before the end of the noon hour, from yesterday's closing. Prices started about 15 points higher on the much better Liverpool cables than had been expected and gradually worked up to that advance on covering of shorts and a moderate amount of new trade and local commission house buying.

The rise was wholly due to the unexpected advance at Liverpool, which, in turn, was induced by Manchester spinners "calling" the actual cotton on December contracts. This caused covering of shorts in that market and also induced better trade buying.

Reports from Bombay and China were also much more encouraging, with the result futures at Liverpool closed firm within a point of the top of the day at a net advance of 12 English points against what should have been unchanged to 2 down to have met our closing prices of yesterday. Spot cotton there was in better demand with the price 2 points higher at 10.88d. for middling with the day's sales increased to 8000 bales.

On the rise here January contracts went up to 19.80c, March 19.80c, May about 19 5-8c, July 19.55c, and October contracts which represent the next crop deliveries sold at 19c or 25 points above the quotation for them yesterday.

Week-end statistics were bullish, showing a decrease in the world's visible supply of American cotton of 45,184 bales for the week against the decrease of 38,000 last week and the increase of 92,000 for this week last year.

The amount of the crop brought into sight for the week dropped off to only 311,000 bales against 383,000 last week and 531,000 last year. World's spinners' takings were 338,000 bales against 400,000 last week and 430,000 last year. The present world's visible supply of American cotton in all positions is now down to 6,081,000 bales against 7,235,000 a year ago. The cotton exchange will be closed until Tuesday.

RANGE OF PRICES

NEW YORK
(Associated Press)

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	19.33	19.19	19.25@19.27
March	19.46	19.34	19.40@19.42
May	19.59	19.47	19.57@19.59
July	19.83	19.97	19.69@19.71
October	19.06	18.85	18.92

NEW ORLEANS

	High.	Low.	Close.
December	19.33	19.20	19.33
January	19.23	19.14	19.25@19.27
March	19.47	19.34	19.45@19.46
May	19.83	19.20	19.69@19.70
July	19.06	19.90	19.89@19.40

SPOT PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Spot, steady; middling, 19.75.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Cottonseed oil:

	Close	Prev. Close
December	9.90	9.90
January	10.08	10.05@10.06
February	10.15@10.23	10.13@10.23
March	10.30	10.28
April	10.35@10.39	10.34@10.39
May	10.50@10.55	10.52@10.53
June	10.65@10.73	10.60@10.75
July	10.79	10.76
Spot	9.90	9.90

Conrad Is Visitor

Barnaby Conrad, president of George H. Burr, Conrad & Broom, Pacific Coast investment bankers, was a visitor at the Los Angeles office of his company yesterday. Mr. Conrad is en route for New York on a month's business trip.

STEEL COMMON IN SHARP RALLY

Wall Street Witnesses Fashioned Yule Mart

Industrial Average Related Record High Mark

Preholiday Profit-Taking Hits Many Issues

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Bustling street witnessed an old-fashioned "Christmas market" today in which United States Steel common, which rose 4 3-4 points to 164 3-4, in a outburst of buying in the last of trading. The rest of the was rather mixed, due to holiday profit-taking, but the age of twenty leading issues set a new high record for sixth consecutive session. showed a further contraction in time, the day's total falling 2,250,000 shares.

Talk of another stock split a more liberal dividend policy companied the rise in Steel In banking circles it was learned a successor to the late Elbert H. as chairman of the board of been decided upon, and that the ficial announcement would be following the directors' meeting Tuesday. Wall street was dull ing as to who would be the head of the corporation, with lief in some quarters that the cessful nominee would be a horse." It is generally believed President James A. Farrell will tinue as operating head of the ganization.

LOANS IGNORED

The general market during strong undertone in the face of $86,000,000 increase in Federal serve brokers' loans to a new record and the marking up of call-money rate from 4½ to 5 cent. The higher call-money was the natural sequence of heavy withdrawals of bank funds, and was not accompanied by any widespread calling of loans. money and commercial-paper were unchanged. Resumption of dends by the Amoskeag Company a long suspension of payments a brisk rally in cotton prices tributed to the day's cheerful ment.

The violence of the selling many issues, and the collapse in of the insurance shares led to siderable reduction of exposure by conservative traders. Some mission houses also urged caution the theory that the technical tion of the market had been ened and that a correction was likely. Pools reported conducted their operations with dence, lifting more than a dozen issues to record high prices.

COPPERS SET PACE

Coppers were again in the lead of the advance. Anaconda, New Pasco, Chile, Kennecott, Inspiration, Utah all pushed forward to new levels. Independent steels were also in following the lead of United States Steel common. Motors were quiet, although Chrysler mounted to a new peak on a large volume of trade.

Continental Insurance (old) touched a record high of 80 in the week, broke 19 points, and rallied 1. Fidelity Phenix 15 and rallied nearly 1 point.

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NEW YORK BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Bustling activity were present in today's dealings as many traders went ahead clearing their commitments before the holiday. Although there was some expectations of a broadening of time-money rates to follow the new year, no widespread move to higher levels and recessions were limited to small fractions in most issues. The week's new offerings appeared to run well over $200,000,000, sufficient to afford considerable competition to the listed market.

Rails, which started upward sharply following the stabilization of the line, continued firm today, although trading was in smaller volume than of late. There was some realising toward the close of the session. Government bonds were the most active, advancing to their previous year's high level, resting to around yesterday's close.

Reports that representatives of the British government were on their way to New York to confer with the international bankers' committee on German economic affairs resulted in a firmness in some of the bonds of that republic. Losses of 1 to nearly 3 points were recorded by some issues which had spurted ahead after announcement of Dwight W. Morrow's appointment as Ambassador.

Foreign liens were dull and easy with the exception of a few semi-speculative issues with convertible privileges. Brooklyn Union Gas 5½s of 1947 for the first time, a jump of 2 points, and Liquid Carbonic 6s of 1940 nearly 3 points to a new high record. Copper 6s and 7s were unsettled in moderately active trading, but other copper issues declined to heaviness.

United States government obligations were in supply and changed hands in comparatively small volume.

The following compact table of bonds, the sales in thousands of dollars, the high, low and closing prices of the day, is supplied by the Associated Press. Fractions are in thirty-seconds unless otherwise indicated. Sales are in full and quotations are in percentages of par. Where a bond is quoted flat, the last sale price is carried until the same is changed by a subsequent sale. Where no sales are recorded the last bid and asked prices are shown.

DOMESTIC

Issue	Sales	High	Low	Close
Chic. & Alton 3½s stf...	3	61	....	....
C.B.&Q. 4½s '77	23	102	....	....
Do. 4s, ill. div....	1	98½	....	....
Can. Natl. 4½s, '51...	74	103¾	103¾	103¾
Chic. & E. Ill. 5s, '51...	2	107	....	....
Chic. St. Western 4s...	15	71¾	71¾	71¾
Chic. R. I. & P. gen. 4s, '88	1	111	....	....
Do. ist 5s, '60...	6	108	....	....
C.M.P.S. 4s...	1	70	....	....
Do. ref. 4½s...	3	70¾	69¾	70¾
C.M.&St.P. ext. 4s stf...	15	70	....	....
Do. cvt. 4½s, '32...	3	76½	....	....
Do. cvt. 4½s stf...	1	76	....	....
Do. 4½s, '49...	1	71	....	....
Do. gen. 4s, A...	19	93¾	91¾	....
Do. 5s, '75, stfd...	10	99¾	99¾	99¾
Do. 5½s, '75...	1	104	....	....
Do. 4½s, '34...	19	78	....	....
Do. deb. 4s, '34, stfd...	19	70	....	....
Chic. & N.W. 7s...	2	109½	109½	....
Do. 5½s...	1	112¾	....	....
Do. 4½s, '49...	1	112¾	....	....
Do. 4½s, 2037...	1	102½	....	....
Do. 4s...	1	87	....	....
Do. 4½s, A...	1	101¾	....	....
Chicago Railway 5s...	16	87	86¾	87
C.R.I.&P. 4½s, '34...	36	97	95¾	95¾
Do. 4½s...	1	95¾	....	....
C.St.P.M.&O. con. 6s...	1	107½	....	....
C.T.H.&S.E. ist 5s...	4	98	....	....
Chic. Sh. & So. 5s...	2	106½	....	....
Do. 4½s, A...	2	101½	101¾	....
Chic. & N.W. ref. 5s...	4	91¾	....	....
Chile Copper 5s, '47...	20	96	95¾	96
Clan. Gas & El. 5½s...	1	106	....	....
C.C.C.&St.L. rfg. 6s, A.	10	103¾	....	....
Do. deb. 4½s, '61...	10	100½	....	....
Cleveland Un. Term. 6s...	1	108	....	....
Colo. F.&I. gen. 5s...	4	101	100½	101
Colorado Industrial 5s...	1	96½	96½	96½
Colo. & So. rfg. 4½s...	2	93	....	....
Do. rfg. ist 4s...	1	79½	....	....
Commercial Cable 4s...	1	79½	....	....
Commercial Credit 5½s...	1	93	....	....
Comm. Invest. Trust 5½s...	1	96	....	....
Comm. Mtge. Bank 6s...	1	103½	....	....
Con. Ry.&Lt. 4½s stfd...	1	103½	....	....
Consum. Cigar s.f. 6s, '36.	2	101¾	....	....
Consum. Coal of Md. 5s...	1	97	....	....
Consum. Gas, Ill. V. 5½s...	16	106½	106½	106½
Consumers' Power 5s...	1	107½	....	....
Continental Corp. 5s...	1	99	....	....
Crown Cork Seal 5s...	1	102	....	....
Crown Will. 6s, '51...	1	107½	....	....
Cuba Cane Corp. 8s...	1	88	....	....
Cuba Northern Rys. 5½s...	1	90½	90½	90½
Cuba R.R. 5s...	1	97¾	....	....
Cuba Tel. 6½s...	29	107	....	....
Cub. Dom. Sugar 7½s...	3	106	....	....
Del. & Hud. 5½s...	1	106	....	....
Do. 4s...	1	86	86	86
Den. & R.G. 4½s...	1	80½	....	....
D.&R.G. West. gen. 5s...	3	105½	....	....
D. & Duq. Corp. 7s...	1	91	....	....
Det. Ed. Detroit 5s...	1	104	....	....
Do. rfg. 5s...	1	104	....	....
Dodge Br. deb. 6s, F...	24	98½	98½	98½
Dom. C.&S. Ltd. 5s...	1	97	....	....
East. Cuba Sugar 7½s...	2	57½	....	....
E.T.V.&G. div. 5s...	1	99	....	....
Elkhorn Coal 6s...	1	100	....	....
Erie R'Admp. 5s, '67...	23	97½	97½	97½
Do. gen. 4½s, A...	11	89¾	89¾	89¾
Do. 4s...	1	77	....	....
Do. ref. 4½s, A...	1	100½	100½	100½
Erie & Jer. ist 6s...	1	107	....	....
Erie Penn. ist 7s...	1	107½	....	....
Fed. Lt. ist 5s, st...	12	100½	100	100
Do. 6s...	1	102	....	....
Fed. Motor cvt. 5s...	2	97	....	....
Fla. E. Coast 5½, '74...	1	96	....	....
Fla. Lt. & Trac. 5s...	1	97	....	....
Gen. Motor Accept. 6s, '27	11	102¾	102¾	102¾
Gen. Petroleum 5s...	1	99	....	....
Gen. Pub. Serv. con. 5s...	1	100	....	....
Ga. Midland 3s...	10	70½	....	....
Gouldsb. (E. J.) 7s...	1	107	....	....
Grand Trunk 6½s, '50...	1	107	....	....
Gt. Northern Ry. 7s, A...	19	118½	118½	118½
Do. 5½s, B...	9	107½	....	....
Do. 5½s, C...	1	107½	....	....
Do. 4½s, D...	1	97	....	....
Do. 4½s, E...	1	97	....	....
Do. 4½s, G...	1	97	....	....
Do. 4½s, I...	1	97	....	....
G.B.&W. deb. 5s, B...	1	72	....	....
Gulf, M. & N. 5½s & '50	1	107½	....	....
Gulf St. Steel 5s...	1	100	....	....
Gulf States Steel 5½s, '42	1	104	....	....
Hanover Electric 5½s...	1	107	....	....
Hoe (R.) & Co. 6½s...	1	107	....	....
Hocest. River R.R. 5s...	1	124½	....	....
Hudson Coal 5s, '62...	1	92	....	....
Hud. Man. rfg. 5s, A...	1	92	....	....
Do. adj. inc. 5s...	1	92	....	....
Humble Oil & Ref. 5½s...	1	107½	....	....
Do. 5s, '37...	1	107	....	....
Illinois Bell Tel. 5s...	1	107½	....	....
Illinois Central 4½s...	1	97	....	....
Do. 4s...	1	87	....	....
Do. 5½s...	1	107½	....	....
Do. rfg. 5s...	1	112½	....	....
Do. 4s, C. G. 55...	1	87	....	....
Do. 4s, C. G. 52...	1	87	....	....
Ind. Limestone 5½s...	1	96	....	....
Indust. Rayon 5½s...	1	97	....	....
Interb. N. Transit 7s...	1	102	....	....
Do. 5s...	1	101	....	....
Do. Agric. ref. 3s...	1	70	....	....
Do. 5s stfd...	1	101	....	....
Int. Gt. Nor. coll. 6s...	1	112½	....	....
Int. Mer. Mar. 6½s, '36...	1	107½	....	....
Int. Paper rfg. 5s, A...	1	94	....	....
Int. Rys. 6s, '41...	1	107½	....	....
Int. T.&T. 4½s...	1	92	....	....
Int. Textbook 5s, '33...	1	98	....	....
Do. rfg. 4s...	1	77	....	....
Jamestown F. & C. 6s...	1	101	....	....
K. C. Ft. S. & Mem. 6s...	1	101	....	....
K. C. Power & Lt. 5s...	1	107	....	....
K. C. Southern 5s...	1	101	....	....
K. C. Term. 1st 4s...	1	101	....	....
Kansas Gas & El. 6s...	1	107	....	....
Kayser (J.) 5½s, A...	1	107	....	....
Kelth (F.) 6s...	1	107	....	....
Lack. Steel 5s, '50...	1	101	....	....
Lac. Gas of St. L. 5½s...	1	97	....	....
Do. 5s...	1	97	....	....
L.&A.&M.S. deb. 4s...	1	78	....	....
La. gold 4s...	1	101	....	....
Lake Sup. 5½s...	1	107	....	....
Leh. Val. Pa. gen. 4s...	1	86	....	....
Liggett & Myers 5s...	1	107	....	....
Liggett & Carnick 6s...	1	107	....	....
Loew's, Inc., 6s...	1	94	....	....
Do. cv. deb. 6s...	1	107	....	....
Lorillard Co. 5½s, '51...	1	107	....	....
Do. 7s...	1	107	....	....
Louis. & Nash. gen. 6s...	1	107	....	....
Louis. Gas & El. 5½s...	1	107	....	....
Louis. & Nash. N. O. 5s...	1	107	....	....
Lou. Sec. of St. L. 5½s...	1	107	....	....
Mac. Tel. 5s...	1	107	....	....
Madison Gas & El. 5s...	1	107	....	....
Manhattan Ry. 4s...	1	107	....	....
Manila Elec. 5s, '53...	1	107	....	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat 5s	1	107	....	....
Marion Steam Shovel 6s...	1	107	....	....
Market St. Ry. 7s...	1	107	....	....
Mass. Gas 4½s...	1	107	....	....
Metropolitan Edison 6s...	1	107	....	....
Middle West Utilities 5s...	1	107	....	....
Midvale Steel cvt. 5s...	1	107	....	....
Milw. Gas Light 4½s...	1	107	....	....
Minn. St. Ry. 5s...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '65, A...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '77, F...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '78, G...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '80, H...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '81, I...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '90, J...	1	107	....	....
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Mo. Pac. 5s, '94, N...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '95, O...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '96, P...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '97, Q...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '98, R...	1	107	....	....
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Mo. Pac. 5s, '02, V...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '03, W...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '04, X...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '05, Y...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '06, Z...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '07, AA...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '08, BB...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '09, CC...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '10, DD...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '11, EE...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '12, FF...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '13, GG...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '14, HH...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '15, II...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '16, JJ...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '17, KK...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '18, LL...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '19, MM...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '20, NN...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '21, OO...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '22, PP...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '23, QQ...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '24, RR...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '25, SS...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '26, TT...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '27, UU...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '28, VV...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '29, WW...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '30, XX...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '31, YY...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '32, ZZ...	1	107	....	....
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Mo. Pac. 5s, '41, III...	1	107	....	....
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Mo. Pac. 5s, '43, KKK...	1	107	....	....
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Mo. Pac. 5s, '45, MMM...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '46, NNN...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '47, OOO...	1	107	....	....
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Mo. Pac. 5s, '49, QQQ...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '50, RRR...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '51, SSS...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '52, TTT...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '53, UUU...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '54, VVV...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '55, WWW...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '56, XXX...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '57, YYY...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '58, ZZZ...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '59, AAAA...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '60, BBBB...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '61, CCCC...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '62, DDDD...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '63, EEEE...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '64, FFFF...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '65, GGGG...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '66, HHHH...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '67, IIII...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '68, JJJJ...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '69, KKKK...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '70, LLLL...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '71, MMMM...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '72, NNNN...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '73, OOOO...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '74, PPPP...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '75, QQQQ...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '76, RRRR...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '77, SSSS...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '78, TTTT...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '79, UUUU...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '80, VVVV...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '81, WWWW...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '82, XXXX...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '83, YYYY...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '84, ZZZZ...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '85, AAAAA...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '86, BBBBB...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '87, CCCCC...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '88, DDDDD...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '89, EEEEE...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '90, FFFFF...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '91, GGGGG...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '92, HHHHH...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '93, IIIII...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '94, JJJJJ...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '95, KKKKK...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '96, LLLLL...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '97, MMMMM...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '98, NNNNN...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '99, OOOOO...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '00, PPPPP...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '01, QQQQQ...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '02, RRRRR...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '03, SSSSS...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '04, TTTTT...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '05, UUUUU...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '06, VVVVV...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '07, WWWWW...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '08, XXXXX...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '09, YYYYY...	1	107	....	....
Mo. Pac. 5s, '10, ZZZZZ...	1	107	....	....

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MARKET FLASHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Stocks firm; United States Steel highest in ten weeks; bonds, easy; Italian government issues strong.

Foreign exchanges mixed; sterling reacts slightly.

Cotton, higher; better goods demand.

Sugar, easy; commission house selling.

Coffee, firm; steadier Brazil.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Wheat, easy; record acreage Kansas.

Corn, easy; lower cash markets.

Cattle, steady.

Hogs, firmer.

Issue	Sales	High	Low	Close
Do. N. Y. 4½s, '51...	19	97¾	97¼	97¼
Tenn. Cop.&Chem. 6s, '61	15	107	....	....
Tenn. El. Pw. rfg. 6s, A.	15	107½	107	107½
Tenn. Ry. Lt. & Pw. 5s '77	1	102¾	....	....
Third Ave. adj. 5s...	1	77	....	....
Do. rfg. 4s...	1	74	....	....
Texas Pac. ist 5s...	4	100½	100½	100½
Trumbull Steel 6s, '40...	1	100½	....	....
Un. Oil. Cal. 5s, C...	1	99	....	....
Un. Pac. ist...	3	102½	....	....
Do. ist 5s...	1	114½	....	....
Do. 4½s, '67...	23	100½	100	....
Do. ist 4s...	1	97½	....	....
Do. rfg. 4s...	1	97½	97½	97½
United Drug 6s...	1	107½	....	....
U. S. Rubber 5s, '47...	1	103½	....	....
U. S. Rubber 7½s, '30...	1	105½	....	....
Do. 5s...	12	95½	95½	95½
U. S. Steel s.f. 5s...	29	100¾	100¾	100¾
Utah L.L. & Trac. 6s...	1	97½	97	97½
Utah Power & Lt. 5s...	1	97½	....	....
Utah Sec. & El. 6s...	1	107	....	....
Va. Ry. & Power 5s...	10	101½	101½	....
Virginia Ry. 5s...	10	101	....	....
Wash. Ry.&Lt. 4½s stfd...	1	103½	....	....
Warner Sug. rfg. 7s, '39.	12	97	....	....
W. Penn. Power 5s, A...	1	103½	....	....
W. Va. Pulp & Paper 5s...	12	105½	105	105½
W. Va. Cl. & Ch. 6s, '50	15	103½	103	103½
Western Elec. 5s...	10	103½	....	....
West. Md. 5½s, '77...	11	107½	....	....
West. Pac. 5s, '46, ser. A	1	107½	....	....
Do. 4s...	1	84½	....	....
W. N. Y. & Pa. gen. 4s...	1	87½	....	....
Wheel. & L. E. 5s, '26...	1	100½	....	....
W. Union ist & ref. 5s...	1	101	....	....
Do. 5s, '51...	15	104¾	....	....
Westinghouse E. Mfg. 5s	1	104	....	....
Wheel Steel 5½s, '48...	1	103½	....	....
White M. Co. cv. 6s...	1	107½	....	....
Wisc.-Spoon. 5s...	1	97½	....	....
Wilkenb. & E. ist 5s...	1	76½	....	....
Wilson & Co. 6s...	1	101	....	....
Winch. Arms cv. 7½s...	1	106½	106½	106½
Wis. Cen. gen. 4s...	1	87½	....	....
Youngstown S. & T. 5s...	6	105	104½	....

FOREIGN

Issue	Sales	High	Low	Close
Ala. Mont. Steel 7s, '55.	2	90	....	....
Antioquia 7s, '45, A...	2	94½	....	....
Do. 7s, '46, B...	4	94½	93½	....
Do. 7s, '46, C...	4	94½	....	....
Argentine 6s, '57, A...	4	100¾	....	....
Do. 6s, '59...	1	100¾	....	....
Do. 6s stfg, '71, June...	11	99	99	99
Do. stfg. 6s, '59, Oct...	14	99½	99½	99½
Do. 6s, '60, Jan...	1	99½	....	....
Do. 6s, '61, May...	1	99½	....	....
Do. s.f. 6s, '60, May...	1	99½	....	....
Do. 6s, '61, Jan...	1	99½	....	....
Do. 6s, '62, Sept...	1	99½	....	....
Australia 5s, '55...	20	95½	95½	95½
Do. 5s, '57...	20	95½	....	....
Bavaria 6½s, '45...	1	94½	....	....
Belgium 6s, '41...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 7s, '55...	1	101½	....	....
Do. 7s stfd, '55...	1	101½	....	....
Do. 6s stfd, '49...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '41...	1	94½	....	....
Bergen 7s, '45...	1	94½	....	....
Berlin City Elec. 6½s, '51	1	94½	....	....
Do. El. Elec. 6½s, '51...	1	94½	....	....
Bogota 8s, '47...	1	94½	....	....
Bolivia 8s, '47...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 7s, '58...	1	94½	....	....
Brazil 6½s, '57...	1	94½	....	....
Brazil 6½s, '57, Ex. 7s, '52	1	94½	....	....
Bremen 7s, '35...	1	94½	....	....
British 5½s, '37...	1	94½	....	....
Budapest 7s, '62...	1	94½	....	....
Buenos Aires 7s, '57...	1	94½	....	....
Bulgaria 7s, '67...	1	94½	....	....
Caldas 7½s, '46...	1	94½	....	....
Can. 5½s, notes '29...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 5s, '52...	1	94½	....	....
Canada 7½s, '49...	1	94½	....	....
Chile Mtge. 6s, '57...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6½s, '61...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '61...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '61...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '61...	1	94½	....	....
Columbia 6s, '61...	1	94½	....	....
Cordoba City 7s, '57...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 7s, '58...	1	94½	....	....
Cuba 5½s, '49...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 5½s, '50...	1	94½	....	....
Czechoslovakia 8s, '51...	1	94½	....	....
Danish Mun. 8s, A...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 8s, B...	1	94½	....	....
Danish 8s, '46...	1	94½	....	....
Denmark 8s, '46...	1	94½	....	....
Dresden 8s, '46...	1	94½	....	....
Dutch East Indies 6s, '47	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '48...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '49...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '50...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '51...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '52...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '53...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '54...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '55...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '56...	1	94½	....	....
Do. 6s, '57...	1

LIVE-STOCK MARKET

[Furnished by Federal-State Live-stock Market News Service]

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Los Angeles	900	50	100	...
Chicago	2,000	1,000	32,000	5,000
Kansas City	400	50	3,000	1,500
Omaha	900	100	4,000	3,500
St. Paul	1,300	1,200	17,000	800
Denver	10	15	1,000	500
Fort Worth	500	600	300	100
Total 7 markets	5,810	3,015	57,400	11,400
Week ago	9,400	2,925	62,500	17,700
Year ago	7,500	2,000	52,000	15,000

Direct (earlier) ... 2 ... 12 5

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Yards	283	139	209	...
Direct (earlier)	2	...	12	5

LOS ANGELES MARKET

CATTLE—Yesterday's small supply, practically all she stock, was cleaned up at barely steady prices. Most of the fresh supply came from Utah and Idaho, with a few lots of dairy type Californias being included.

No steers were offered and good steers carrying weight were quoted up to 11.50, while common kinds were quoted from 7.50@9.50, with medium grade bullocks up to 10.50.

Odd head and small lots of cows and heifers sold up to 8.25, with a few heifers higher. A load and a half of medium 1043 and 1115-pound Utah cows made 7.25, while loads of medium 1026-pound Idahos made 6.75. Other she stock sales, mostly in odd head and small lots, sold from 5.75 @7.50, including the majority of dairy types, although a few weighty individuals sold higher. Cutters were in small supply from 4.50@5.50, with low cutters from 3.00@4.25. A few good bulls sold from 6.75@7.25, with medium kinds from 6.00@6.50.

CALVES—Only a few odd lots were included in yesterday's supply and these were cleaned up at fully steady prices. A few milk vealers sold from 11.50@13.00, with selected individuals higher, while a few plain and heavy calves sold from 7.50@9.50.

HOGS—Only one load was carried on yesterday's market, these being 194-pound Idahos at 8.75. A small lot of 181-pound trucked-in pigs made 9.50, with a few packing sows at 8.00. The market was called fully steady, with good and choice desirable weight butchers being quoted up to 10.50.

SHEEP—None. Medium to choice light and handy weight lambs were quoted from 11.50@13.50, with medium to choice wooled ewes from 5.50@7.00.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

Slaughter cattle and calves: Steers, 1100 to 1500 pounds, good, 10.50@11.50; 950 to 1100 pounds, good, 10.50@11.25; 800 pounds up, medium, 9.50@10.50; common, 7.50@9.50. Heifers, 850 pounds down, good, 8.00@9.00; common and medium, 5.75@8.00. Cows, good, 7.50@8.25; common and medium, 5.50@7.50; low cutters and cutters, 3.00@5.50. Bulls, yearlings excluded, good beef, 6.75@7.25; cutter to medium, 5.00@6.75. Calves, 500 pounds down, medium to choice, 8.75@12.00; cull and common, 6.00@8.75. Vealers, milk fed, good and choice, 11.00@13.25; medium, 9.75 @11.00; cull and common, 7.50@9.75.

Hogs: Medium weight, 200 to 250 pounds, medium to choice, 9.25@10.25; light weight, 160 to 200 pounds, medium to choice, 9.75@10.50; light lights, 130 to 160 pounds, medium to choice, 9.50 @10.50; packing hogs, rough and smooth, 7.25@ 8.50; slaughter pigs, 90 to 130 pounds, medium to choice, 8.75@10.00. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Slaughter sheep and lambs: Lambs, 84 pounds down, good and choice, 12.50@13.50; 85 pounds down, medium, 11.50@12.50; all weights, cull and common, 9.00@11.75. Ewes, wooled, 120 pounds down, medium to choice, 5.50@7.00; all weights, cull and common, 3.00@5.50.

OUTSIDE MARKETS

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Hogs, 100; steady; load 180-pound Idahos, 10.35; two cars due noon.

Cattle, none; nominally steady and slow, very little inquiry; good 1050 to 1300-pound steers quoted 11.00@11.50; good heifers upward to 9.00; good cows, 8.00; undergrade she stock weak; two cars on sale, eligible 2.00@4.50; bulls weak; choice load 1350-pound Idahos, 6.60.

Calves, 60; steady; mostly plain weighty Idaho calves, 7.00@10.50; good vealers quoted 11.50@ 12.50.

Sheep, none; nominally steady; choice under 72-pound wooled quoted 14.00; good yearlings, 10.00; good ewes, 7.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Hogs, 23,000; 200 pounds up, generally steady; light lights and pigs, 10@ 25c higher; pigs generally showing full advance; top, 9.75; strictly choice heavy butchers held higher; bulk desirable 210 to 260-pound weights, 9.65@9.75; 160 to 200 pounds, 8.10@9.50; light lights, mostly 7.50@8.90; bulk pigs, 7.25@7.50; selected strong weights up to 7.85; bulk packing sows, 7.35@7.65.

Cattle, 2,000; typical Friday market represented today's trade on very limited supply fed steers as well as other classes, long yearlings scaling 1151 pounds at 15.50 reached the day's top, while other representative classes brought from 10.50@ 14.35, mostly weighing less than 1300 pounds; she stock in active demand at steady to slightly higher prices, indicating good clearance at an early hour; calves in meager supply, quited traded requirements at 11.00@11.50 to big packers; the fresh supply of bulls was practically negligible and sold at unchanged prices; stockers and feeders in moderate supply appeared to be in demand for country orders.

Sheep, 8000; fat lambs fairly active, strong to 15c higher than Thursday; bulk better grade desirable weights, 13.00@13.50; best held higher; good 91 to 98-pound averages, 13.60@13.75; few extreme weights, 11.00@11.75; light native throwouts, 10.25@10.75; sheep steady; bulk fat ewes, 6.00@6.75; very light supply feeding lambs firm.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—Cattle, 1800; run slow in arriving; indications fully steady; a few cars mixed yearlings and medium weight steers early, 10.00@11.65; she stock, 6.50@9.50; short fed cows, 8.50; heifers, 9.00; cutters and bulls unchanged; stockers and feeders slightly more active at week's decline; calves, 1200; quality considered, steady; good lights, 10.00.

Hogs, 17,000; unevenly steady to 25c higher than Thursday's average; Thursday's losses all practically regained, except on sows; bulk desirable butchers and lights, 8.25; 130 to 160-pound averages, 7.75@7.75; ordinary sows, mostly 7.85; pigs steady; bulk, 7.25.

Sheep, 800; run mostly some-back lambs; few early bids steady at 12.50; sellers asking 25c higher; sheep steady; quality lacking; a few early sales, 6.00@6.50.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Sheep, 500; fat lambs around 25c higher; two loads 94 pounds at 12.15; for week, fat lambs fully steady; top, 13.15; others, 11.65@12.00; few low grades, 10.00@10.75; sheep steady, fat ewes, 6.00; feeder and mixed ewes, 4.15@5.65; common feeder ewes, 3.00@ 3.75; feeder lambs around 25c lower; top, 12.25.

Hogs, 1800; nine loads direct to packers, active, everything sold, steady to 10c higher; top, 8.50 on bulk 200 to 280 pounds; 175 to 190-pound weights, 8.35@8.40; few 150 pounds, 7.90; packing sows, steady to strong, all smooth kinds, 7.50; heavy stock pigs, 8.50.

Cattle, 19; practically nominal today; for week, beef steers around steady; generally 11.00@12.50; fat she stock, mostly 25@50c lower; top heifers, 11.50; bulk, 9.00@10.50; top cows, 8.50; bulk, 7.25@8.50; low cutters, mostly strong; other cutters weak; bulls and veals steady; top veals, 12.00; stockers and feeders, mostly 25@50c lower; top, 11.00; bulk, 9.00@10.50; stock cows, heifers and calves, steady to weak.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Hogs, 9000; market active, strong to 10c higher than Thursday's average; stock pigs steady; top, 8.50 on choice 200 to 250-pound butchers; bulk 180 to 240 pounds, 8.25@ 8.40; 140 to 180 pounds, 7.60@8.30; odd lots, 200 to 250 pounds at 8.30 and 8.35; packing sows, 6.50@7.50; stags, 6.75@7.25; stock pigs, 7.50@ 8.25; packer top, 8.60 on choice 230 to 250 pounds.

Cattle, 400; fairly active trade on the limited supply of killing cattle offered at strong prices; few short fed steers, 10.10@12.00; vealers steady; provisional top, 13.00; stockers and feeders nominal, fairly broad week-end clearance.

Sheep, 1000; fat lambs fairly active, steady to strong; best 82-pound fed westerns, 13.90; others, 13.35@13.75; odd lots natives, 11.50@12.00; short yearlings, 9.63; sheep scarce, steady; shorn two-year-old wethers, 8.00; aged wethers, 7.00.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 23.—Hogs, 3000; active, 10-15c higher; top, 8.50 on 240 to 260-pound butchers; most 210 to 230-pound weights, 8.30@ 8.45; most 160 to 200-pound lights, 8.10@8.25; packing sows, steady to 25c lower; majority 7.00 @7.25; smooth light weights up to 7.50; stockers and feeder pigs scarce.

Cattle, 800; beef steers and yearlings strong or 25c@1.00 higher than last week's close; bulk short fed kinds, 9.75@11.75; better grades up to 13.00; she stock strong to 25c higher; most beef cows, 6.50@8.50; all cutters, largely 4.50@6.00; bulls firm; vealers steady; top, 11.00; stockers and feeders steady; few fleshy feeders, 9.25.

Sheep, 4000; fat lambs steady to strong; 87-pound clipped westerns, 11.25; bidding 15.00 on best weaklkins; receipts include 2500 direct; to feed lots.

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Hogs, 6000; active, mostly 5@10c higher; top, 8.50 on butchers, 225 pounds up; bulk 210 to 270-pound butchers, 8.25@8.45; bulk 170 to 210-pound weights, 8.00@8.25; packings sows, 7.25@7.75.

Cattle, 800; fed steers and yearlings active, steady; she stock and vealers fully steady; bulk weak; stockers and feeders, nominally steady; few load medium weights, 12.10@13.85; few head weighty steers, 14.50; several loads light steers and yearlings, 10.25@13.35; two loads short fed heifers, 10.50; bulk beef cows, 6.50@8.50; bulk all cutters, 5.25@5.75; practical top vealers, 10.50.

Sheep, 2500; lambs, active, 15@40c higher; bulk fed wooled lambs, 12.50@13.10; choice 85 to 88-pound averages to shippers, 13.25@13.45; sheep and feeders steady; best ewes, 6.50; feeding lambs up to 12.25.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—No cattle, calves, hogs, sheep or lambs; steady and unchanged.

COMPLETE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Following is the complete closing list of today's transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:

Div. $ per sh.		Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net change.	Closing bid.
5	Abitibi Power & Paper	5,300	141	139	140¼	+1½	140
	Abraham & Straus	1,700	113	112	113	...	113
7	Abraham & Straus pfd	3,900	111¾	110¾	111¾	+ ¾	111¼
6	Adams Express	100	190	190	190	+5	190
	Advance Rumely pfd	100	37¾	37¾	37¾	—1¼	37½
	Ahumada Lead	1,100	3¾	3½	3½	...	3½
7b	Air Reduction	100	183	183	183	—1	182½
	Ajax Rubber	7,800	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ¼	11¾
	Alaska Juneau Gold	200	1	1	1	— ¼	1
7	Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper pfd (o.l.)	10	101	101	101	+3½	101
6	Allied Chemical & Dye	4,300	154¾	153	154¾	+ ¾	154
7	Allied Chemical & Dye pfd	100	#123	123	123	— ½	122
6	Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	400	114½	114	114	+ ¾	113½
	Amalgamated Leather	200	12½	11¾	11¾	— ¾	...
2	Amerada Corporation	3,300	31¼	30¾	30¾	— ½	30¾
	American Agricultural Chemical	900	18¾	18¼	18¼	— ¾	18¾
	American Agricultural Chemical pfd	4,600	64¾	63½	64½	+1	64½
	American Beet Sugar pfd	100	40	40	40	—3½	39
	American Bosch Magneto	200	21½	21½	21½	— ½	21
1.60a	American Brake Shoe Foundry	1,800	44¾	43¾	43¾	— ¾	43½
	American Brown Boveri Electric	2,800	14½	13¾	13¾	— ¾	13¾
	American Brown Boveri pfd (o.l.)	20	57½	57½	57½	—1¾	57½
2	American Can	14,900	75¼	74¼	74¾	— ¾	74½
6	American Car & Foundry	5,800	106¾	104½	105½	— ¾	104½
3	American Chicle	200	72	71¾	71¾	— ¼	71½
80	American Drug Syndicate	800	13¾	13½	13¾	+ ½	13¾
6	American Express	3,500	173¾	169	171	+3½	170
	American & Foreign Power	xr6,100	23¾	22½	23	— ¼	22¾
7	American & Foreign Power pfd	3,300	108	107	108	+ ¾	107½
	American Foreign Power Rts	15,700	6¾	5½	5½	...	5¾
2.40	American Home Products	300	66¾	65¾	66¾	+ ¾	66¼
2	American Ice	800	30¾	30¼	30¼	— ¾	30½
2	American International Corporation	600	38¾	38	38¾	...	38½
	American La France	200	6¾	6½	6½	...	6¼
	American Linseed	700	64½	63¾	63¾	—1¼	63¾
8	American Locomotive	1,800	109¾	108¾	108¾	— ¾	108
2	American Machinery & Foundry	1,400	179½	175	175¼	—5¾	176
7	American Machinery & Foundry pfd (o.l.)	10	240	240	240	—1	240
3	American Metal Company	8,300	49¾	48	48½	— ½	48¾
7	American Metal pfd (o.l.)	50	113½	113	113½	+2½	112
3	American Piano	400	21½	21½	21½	...	21½
1a	American Power & Light	1,300	66¾	65¾	66¾	+ ¾	66¼
5	American Radiator	1,600	135	134¾	135	+1	134
6	American Railway Express	5,300	111¾	110¾	111¾	+ ¾	110
	American Republics	24,900	82½	78	79¾	+1½	79¾
3a	American Safety Razor	1,900	58¾	57¾	57¾	— ½	58
4b	American Seating	600	40	40	40	...	39¾
	American Ship & Commerce	200	3¼	3¼	3¼	...	3½
8	American Smelting & Refining	10,500	186½	184¾	184¾	+ ¾	184½
8	American Steel Foundry	11,600	67¾	65	66½	+ ¾	66¾
5	American Sugar Refining	1,300	78¼	75¾	77¾	+ ¾	77¾
7	American Sugar pfd	900	108	107	108	+1	107½
	American Sumatra Tobacco	600	64¾	63¾	63¾	— ½	64
9	American Tel. & Tel.	1,400	179	178½	178½	— ½	178½
8	American Tobacco	1,600	173¾	171¾	173	— ¼	173
8	American Tobacco pfd	100	118½	118½	118½	+ ¾	118½
	American Tobacco "B"	2,500	175½	172	175	+3½	174½
2	American Type Founders	200	128¾	128¾	128¾	+ ¾	...
7	American Type Founders pfd (o.l.)	30	110	110	110	— ½	...
80a	American Water Works new	400	59	58¾	60	+ ¼	59½
6	American Water Works 1st pfd	100	101¾	101¾	101¾	+ ¼	101¾
	American Woolen	1,400	19½	19¾	19¾	...	19¾
	American Woolen pfd	600	47½	47¼	47½	+ ¼	47¾
	American Zinc, Lead & Smelting pfd	100	41½	41½	41½	...	41½
3	Anaconda Copper	55,400	60¼	59	60¼	+1¼	60
3	Archer-Daniels-Midland	6,200	51	50¾	50	+ ½	50½
7	Armour & Co. of Delaware pfd	400	84¾	84¾	84¾	— ¼	83
	Armour & Co. of Illinois "A"	900	10¼	10¼	10¼	...	10¼
	Armour & Co. of Illinois "B"	12,000	5¾	5	5	...	5
7	Armour & Co. of Illinois pfd	300	66	65	66	...	65
	Arnold Constable Corporation	800	53½	52½	52½	— ¾	52½
7	Artloom Corporation 7s pfd	300	41	41	41	— ½	40½
2.50	Associated Dry Goods	2,400	48¾	48¾	48¾	— ¼	48½
2.50	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	2,300	192	192	192	...	192½
5	Atchison pfd	300	106	105¾	105¾	...	105
10b	Atlantic Coast Line	800	180	180¾	180	...	180
	Atlantic Gulf & W.I.	7,600	40¾	39¾	40¼	+¾	41
	Atlantic Gulf & W.I. pfd	800	40¾	39½	40¾	+1¾	40
4	Atlantic Refining	800	106¾	106¾	106¾	...	106
4	Atlas Powder	300	64	64	64	...	63
	Austin Nichols & Co.	300	4¾	4¾	4¾	...	4¾
3	Auto Strop Razor "A"	300	44¾	44¾	44¾	— ¾	44½
7	Baldwin Locomotive	500	254½	254	254½	+1½	254
7	Baldwin Locomotive pfd	200	120¾	120½	120¾	+ ¾	120
8	Baltimore & Ohio	7,900	118¾	118	118	...	118
	Baltimore & Ohio pfd	1,700	81½	81	81	...	80¾
3.30	Bangor & Aroostook	100	70½	70½	70½	...	68
	Barnet Leather	100	50	50	50	—1	49
2.50b	Barnsdall Corporation "A"	1,500	25½	25¼	25¼	— ¼	25½
	Barnsdall Oil	300	10½	10½	10½	...	10¾
	Beacon Oil	600	15¾	15	15¾	...	15
3b	Beech-nut Packing	x500	69	68¾	69	+ ½	69¼
7	Beech-nut Packing "B" pfd (o.l.)	20	116½	116½	116½	...	116
2	Behlen Wyomong	400	19½	19	19	...	18¾
3	Best & Co.	300	56	56	56	—1	55¾
	Bethlehem Steel	4,300	58¾	56¾	58	+ ½	57¾
7	Bethlehem Steel 7s pfd	100	118	118	118	...	117¾
	Bloomingdale Bros.	300	46	43¾	45¾	...	45
4	Bon Ami	1,800	67	66¼	67	+ ¼	66½
	Booth Fisheries (o.l.)	200	3	3	3	...	3
3b	Borg Manufacturing Company	2,900	23¼	23	23¼	+ ¼	23½
	British Empire Steel	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ¼	1¾
	British Empire Steel 2nd pfd	100	3	3	3	...	3
8	Brooklyn Edison	800	197½	193	197½	+2½	197
5	Brooklyn Manhattan Transit	1,300	57½	57¼	57½	+ ¼	56½
5	Brooklyn Union Gas	1,000	146¾	144½	146¼	+2¼	146
2.50	Brown Shoe	1,500	48¾	48¾	48¾	+ ¾	48
7	Brown Shoe pfd	1,800	33¾	33¼	33¾	— ¼	33½
	Brunswick Terminal & Railway	1,600	17¾	17¾	17¾	...	17½
4	Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh (o.l.)	20	76	76	76	...	76
4	Buffalo & Susquehanna pfd (o.l.)	70	52	52	52	...	52
5	Burns Bros. "A"	400	99½	99¼	99¼	+ ¼	99¼
	Burns Bros. "B"	200	17¾	17½	17½	...	17½
4b	Burroughs Adding Machine	200	144	142½	143½	...	142½
2a	Bush Terminal	600	61¾	61½	61½	...	61¾
7	Bush Terminal Bldgs. 7s pfd (o.l.)	20	117	116¾	117	+ ¼	115¾
	Bush Terminal Rts.	1,300	3½	3¼	3¼	+ ¼	...
50	Butte Copper & Zinc	900	5	4¾	4¾	...	4¾
2	Butte & Superior Mining	300	10½	10¼	10¼	+ ¼	10¾
2	Byers & Co. (A. M.)	5,900	97½	96¼	97¼	...	97½
2	By-Products Coke	200	72¾	72¾	72¾	...	70
4	California Packing	4,800	77¾	76½	76½	— ¼	76½
1	California Petroleum	1,800	23½	23¼	23¼	— ¼	23½
	Calumet Zinc Lead	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	...	1¾
6	Calumet & Arizona Mining	6,300	119½	117¾	117¾	— ¾	117½
2	Calumet & Hecla Con. Copper	8,500	23¾	23¼	23¼	— ¼	23¼
3.25b	Canada Dry Ginger Ale	6,100	55	53¾	55	...	54½
10	Canadian Pacific	8,000	214¾	212	214¾	+1½	214½
3	Case Threshing Machine	300	272	272	272	...	269
2	Central Alloy Steel	x2,500	31	29½	29½	— ¾	29½
7	Central Alloy Steel pfd	100	109	109	109	+3¾	...
	Century Ribbon Mills	200	12¾	12	12¾	...	...
7	Century Ribbon Mills pfd (o.l.)	10	85	85	85	—2	85
4	Cerro de Pasco Copper	18,700	72½	70¾	71¾	+ ¾	71¾
4	Certain-teed Products	1,200	53¾	52½	53¾	+ ¾	...
7	Certain-teed 1st pfd	100	118¾	118¾	118¾	+5	118¾
	Chandler Cleveland Motor	200	5¾	5¾	5¾	...	5½
	Chandler Cleveland pfd	200	18½	18½	18½	...	18½
10	Chase National Bank	200	543	535	543	—1	542
	Chase National Bank Rts. (o.l.)	200	4¾	4¾	4¾	...	...
16	Chatham Phenix Bank (o.l.)	10	580	560	560	—1	570
16	Chesapeake & Ohio	2,100	206½	205	206	+1	205½
	Chesapeake Corporation	1,400	81½	80¾	81	+ ¼	81
	Chicago & Alton	200	11¼	11¼	11¼	...	7½
	Chicago & Alton pfd	200	11¾	11¾	11¾	...	11¾
	Chicago Great Western pfd	400	29	28¾	29	...	28¾
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1,100	18½	18	18¾	+ ¾	18¾
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Cfts.	2,200	18¼	17¾	17¾	...	17¾
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd	5,300	34¾	33¾	34¼	+ ¼	34¼
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd Cfts.	4,300	34¾	33¾	34¼	+1¾	34¼
4	Chicago & Northwestern	200	87¾	86¾	86¾	...	87
5	Chicago Pneumatic Tool	1,900	135	133	135	+2	135
	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	4,400	108¾	107	108¼	+1¼	108¼
6	C. R. I. & P. 6s std	300	103	102¾	102¾	— ¼	103¼
7	C. R. I. & P. 7s pfd	100	109	109	109	...	109
	Chicago Yellow Cab (o.l.)	20	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ¾	41¾
2.40g	Childs Company	200	32½	32	32	...	32
2.50	Chile Copper	53,000	44¾	42¾	44	+1¾	43½
1.20	Christie Brown & Co.	700	69½	67	69½	+2½	67
3	Chrysler Corporation	41,000	64¾	61½	63	+1½	62¾
	City Store "B"	400	61¾	61½	61½	...	61½
5	Clark Peabody	100	78½	78½	78½	+ ¼	78
5	Coca Cola	400	129	128½	129	+ ½	128½
4	Collins & Aikman	8,300	103¾	101½	103¾	+1¾	103¼
7	Collins & Aikman pfd	100	108	108	108	...	108
	Colorado Fuel & Iron	5,000	84½	82¾	84½	+1	84½
5	Columbia Gas & Electric	1,800	91½	90¾	91	...	90¾
5	Columbia Gas & Electric pfd "A" new	200	108	108	108¼	+ ¼	108½
4	Columbia Carbon	700	92½	91¾	91¾	— ¾	91
	Commercial Credit	100	21½	21½	21½	...	21
6.30	Commercial Credit 6½s pfd (o.l.)	50	98¾	98¾	98¾	...	98¾
1.75	Commercial Credit 7s pfd (o.l.)	10	23¾	23¾	23¾	...	23¾
2	Commercial Credit 8s "B" pfd (o.l.)	100	23¾	23¾	23¾	—1½	23¾
2.60	Commercial Investment Trust	1,600	37	36¼	36½	...	36½
7	Commercial Solvents	7,400	17½	16¾	17½	+¾	17½
2.50	Commonwealth Power	1,500	65¾	65	65½	...	65¾
2	Conde Nast Pub.	100	51	51	51	—1	50
	Congoleum-Nairn	34,700	28½	27¾	28½	—1	28½
4.25b	Congress Cigar	3,200	81½	80	81¼	...	80
7	Consolidated Cigar	2,000	84¾	83¾	84	...	84
	Consolidated Distributors	400	¾	¾	¾	...	¾
	Consolidated Gas	8,000	118	117½	117½	+ ¾	117¾
5	Consolidated Gas $5 pfd	200	102½	102½	102½	...	102
	Consolidated Textile	800	3½	3¾	3¾	— ¼	3¾
4	Continental Baking "A"	x1,300	49¾	48½	49¾	+ ¾	49
	Continental Baking "B"	1,000	5¾	5¾	5¾	...	5¾
8	Continental Baking pfd	13,000	94½	93¾	93¾	— ¾	93½
5	Continental Can	1,400	85	84¾	85	+ ¼	85
6	Continental Insurance	700	320	305	306	—18	305
	Continental Insurance new	5,400	85	81½	82½	—4½	82
50	Continental Motors	1,900	11	10¾	10¾	...	10¾
3b	Corn Products	5,400	69½	65¾	68¼	+ ¼	68¼
7	Cuba Products pfd	1,400	142¾	140	142¾	+ ¾	140
3a	Coty, Inc.	900	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¼	19
6	Crucible Steel	4,600	85	82	82½	— ¾	83
	Cuba Cane Sugar	200	7	6¾	6¾	...	6¾
	Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	1,400	29½	29¼	29¼	— ¾	29¼
	Cuba Company, The	300	27¾	27¼	27¼	— ¼	27½
8	Cuba Railroad pfd (o.l.)	10	93	93	93	...	87½
1	Cuban-American Sugar	3,100	21	20½	20¾	— ¼	20¾
	Cuban Dom. Sugar	1,600	13	12¾	12¾	...	11¾
4	Cudahy Packing	3,700	52¾	51½	52	...	52
	Curtis Aero	1,500	62¾	61¾	62¾	...	62
7	Curtiss Aero pfd	100	118	118	118	+2	117
8	Cushman's Sons 8s pfd (o.l.)	20	115	115	115	+2	115
9	Davison Chemical	18,800	43¾	41¾	43¾	+1	43
	Delaware & Hudson	1,900	186	184¾	184¾	+ ½	185
7b	Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	4,700	141	139¾	140¾	+ ¾	140
2.40	Deere & Reynolds "A"	500	40½	40¼	40¾	— ¼	40
8	Diamond Match (o.l.)	20	138½	138	138½	+ ½	138
	Dodge Bros. "A"	3,400	19¾	19¼	19¼	— ¾	19½
7	Dodge Bros. pfd	1,300	73½	72¾	72¾	...	72¾
1	Dome Mines	1,400	13	12¾	12¾	...	12¾
	Duluth S. S. & At.	1,900	10	9¾	9¾	—¼	9¾
	Duluth S. S. & At. pfd	1,900	10	9¾	9¾	—¼	9¾
4	Dunhill International	600	60¾	59½	59¾	— ¾	59¾
14.25b	Du Pont de Nemours	800	321	319½	321	+ ½	319
7	Duquesne Light 1st pfd	400	115½	115¾	115¾	— ¼	115½
8b	Eastman Kodak	800	165	165	165	— ½	165½
2	Eaton Axle & Spring	1,000	27½	26¾	27½	+ ½	26½
	Eisenlohr & Bros.	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ½	11¾
6.50b	Electric Auto Lite	400	97¾	97	97	—1	96½
	Electric Boat	1,000	15¾	15½	15½	— ¼	15¾
	Electric Power & Light	5,800	30¾	30¼	30¾	— ¼	30¾
	Electric Refrigeration	2,300	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ¼	9¼
6b	Electric Storage Battery	1,100	75¾	75¼	75¾	— ¼	75½
	Elkhorn Coal stpd	500	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼	7¾
5	Endicott-Johnson	900	77½	76¾	76¾	+ ¾	76¾
	Eng. Public Service	100	35½	35½	35½	+ ¼	35¼
7	Eng. Public Service pfd	100	108¾	108¾	108¾	+ ¼	107
7	Equitable Office Bldg.	200	91¾	90¾	90¾	— ¾	90¼
12	Equitable Trust (o.l.)	10	410	410	410	+1	410
	Erie Railroad	19,500	65¼	64½	64¾	...	64¾
	Erie 1st pfd	1,700	53¾	52¾	53	+ ½	52½
2.50	Erie Steam Shovel	100	34½	34½	34½	+ ½	34
2.50	Erie Steam Shovel Cfts.	1,800	34¾	33¾	34	— ¼	33¾
4.25b	Eureka Vacuum Cleaner	2,600	77¾	76¼	77¼	+ ¼	76¾
	Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	900	32½	32½	32¾

Grain Futures Off on Evening Up for Holiday

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Profit-taking evening-up was under way in the grain pits today, and with local pressure, prices broke readily. Wheat closed ⅞@1⅛c lower, with December 1.35 and May 1.39⅜@1.39⅝, while one was 1⅛@2⅛c lower, with December 1.29⅜@1.29⅝ and May 1.34⅝@1.34⅞. Oats lost ⅝@⅞c and rye ⅝@1¼c.

Hopes with northwestern commission men as grain sellers of wheat, and with the market open, combined with selling by the professional element in the pits to make the decline was easily attained. Short covering and buying against bids made a rally from the inside figures. Winnipeg closed with more strength than Chicago, and at one time the spread between the May deliveries in the two markets was 6¼c, the widest of the season, with the close at 6c difference. Liverpool was dull and ¾d higher to ¼d lower, with December showing the most strength.

There is little outside interest in the wheat market and the fluctuations in large measure are due to local operations. Export demand at the seaboard was slow and there were not any sales of consequence, although a fair amount of wheat were said to have been sold at good prices. Argentine new wheat is starting to move more freely and part of the clearances of 2,000,000 bushels for the week were from the new crop. Buenos Aires finished ⅛@⅜c lower and Rosario ⅝@⅞c lower.

Scattered liquidation developed in corn and a local professional was an aggressive seller. Shorts went out of their grain on the rally and with stop-loss orders uncovered under by the selling against bids and short covering during the break, which was due largely to a weakened technical position. The trade expert bureau reports next week, provided weather remains favorable, while the export basis at the gulf was 1c lower, with 3c over Chicago May bid. Some business was put through on the decline, but no figures were given.

Argentine corn markets are showing much more strength than American, with Buenos Aires unchanged to ⅛c lower and Rosario ⅛@⅜c lower. January in the latter market closing at 75¾c, or 7⅛c over Kansas City December, the wider differential of the season. Exports from Argentina for the week were 5,936,000 bushels, closing offerings to arrive were small. Cables were said to have asked for an extension of time on shipments of grain sold to this market to mid-January.

Selling of oats against purchases of corn to close spreads had a depressing effect on the oat grain. December, however, acted a little stronger and closed 2¾c under May, against 3⅛c on Thursday. Argentine clearances of 427,000 bushels for the week, included over 200,000 bushels of crop grain.

Deferred deliveries of rye showed fair strength, but scattered liquidation was on in the December. Export demand at the seaboard was slow.

Lard prices declined 5@7½c, with January selling January and May selling 7½c lower, while the trade otherwise was light. Sales of 30 tierces were more active, with the May 7½@10c higher and bellies 5c higher.

RANGE OF PRICES

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	1.36	1.36⅜	1.34⅝	1.35
March	1.38¾	1.39⅛	1.37	1.37⅛
May	1.39¾	1.39⅞	1.38	1.38⅛
July	1.33	1.33⅛	1.31	1.31⅛
Corn—				
December	.83¼	.84⅛	.83⅛	.83⅜
March	.87¼	.87⅝	.86¼	.86½
May	.90¼	.90⅝	.89⅛	.89⅜
July	.93⅛	.93⅝	.92⅛	.92⅜
Oats—				
December	.33¼	.33⅝	.32¼	.32⅜
March	.34¼	.34¼	.33⅛	.33⅛
May	.35⅛	.35⅝	.34⅛	.34⅜
July	.33¾	.33⅞	.32⅝	.32⅝

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December	1.39¼	1.39⅞	1.37⅝	1.38
May	1.35⅝	1.35⅞	1.34⅛	1.34⅜

CASH GRAINS

Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, 1.39@1.39½; No. 1 northern spring, 1.38¾.

Corn: No. 4 mixed, 73; No. 3 mixed, 73¼; No. 2 yellow, 83¼@83½; No. 3 yellow, 73¼@84¼; No. 4 white, 73½; No. 4 white, sample grade, 66@83.

Oats: No. 2 white, 35@37; No. 3 white, 34@35¾; No. 4 white, 33@35.

NEW YORK GRAINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Wheat: Spot, easy; No. 1 dark northern spring, 41c; No. 2 red winter, 1.44¾; No. 2 hard winter, 1.40; No. 2 red winter, 1.44¾; No. 2 red winter, 1.44⅝; No. 2 Manitoba, dc., to arrive, 1.46; in bond.

Corn: Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 91c; No. 3 yellow, 91c; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f., New York, all rail, 1.03¾; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f., Buffalo, all rail, 1.03¾; No. 2 Manitoba, dc., to arrive, 1.06; in bond.

Oats: Spot, easy; No. 2 white, 40¼@40⅝.

LOCAL GRAINS

ARRIVALS AT LOS ANGELES

Wheat, 13 cars; barley, 4; corn, 2; oats, 1; milo, 3; kafir, 5; flour, 5; cereals, 4; corn, 8; cottonseed, 9; coffee, 1; total, 53. Dec. 22, 54.

Local milling prices California grain, Los Angeles, yesterday:

Wheat	1.8
Yellow corn, No. 2	
Milo	
Mill barley, sacked	

Local hay quotations, corrected monthly by Los Angeles Grain Exchange:

Alfalfa	18.00@20.00
No. 2 Alfalfa	16.00@18.00
No. 1 cut hay	18.00@20.00
No. 2 hay	16.00@18.00
No. 1 barley	18.00@20.00

POULTRY PRICES

(Quotations corrected daily by Los Angeles Produce Exchange.)

Hens, White Leghorns, under 4½ lbs.
Hens, Leghorns, 4½ lbs. & over
Hens, Leghorns, 5 lbs. & over
Broilers, under 1½ lbs.
Broilers, 1½ to 1¾ lbs.
Broilers, over 1¾ lbs.
Fryers, Leghorns, 2½ lbs. & over
Fryers, colored, 2½ lbs. & over
Roasters, colored, 4 lbs. & over
Roosters, old
Old roosters
Ducklings, Pekin, 4½ lbs. & over
Ducklings, Pekin, 3½ lbs. & over, less than 4½ lbs.
Old ducks, 3½ lbs. & over
Old ducks, under 3½ lbs.
Old turkeys
Young Tom turkeys, 12 lbs. & over
Young Hen turkeys, 10 lbs. & over
Old Tom turkeys, over 12 lbs.
Old Hen turkeys, over 10 lbs.
Small Tom turkeys, under 12 lbs.
Small Hen turkeys, under 10 lbs.
Capons, over 8 lbs.
Capons, 6 lbs. & over
Rabbits, 2½ lbs. & over
Rabbits, 2½ lbs. & less

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Simultaneously with the rush for development in the Signal Hill field, there is proceeding with a less spectacular but nevertheless systematic development of the shallower zone in the very town-lot field. During the past few weeks, however, several important producers have been brought in in the Huntington Beach oil field at depths around 2100 feet. Production usually averages around 150 barrels a day, initial performance, and settles down to between 100 and 200 barrels a day. Because of the shallow depths and consequently low expense of drilling the wells to production, the Huntington Beach shallow wells are very attractive a production proposition as the deeper and more sensational ones at Signal Hill.

Approximately half a dozen shallow wells have been brought in from below 2100-foot-zone at Huntington Beach during the past few weeks, and about a dozen wells are now drilling for it. The low cost of these operations may be estimated by the fact that it is possible to bring the wells in within ten days from spudding in, and that only one string of casing is necessary, as a rule.

Five of the most recent shallow-zone completions are the Deck No. 1, according to field reports. The Coast lease, comprising about 10 acres, has been a producing property for several years, and has been only now producing from the shallow zone, in addition to the four zones which the Richfield is drilling to the new deep sand.

The Associated Oil Company has completed its No. 10 well on the Coast lease in the eastern end of the Huntington Beach field, and is getting about 1000 barrels a day, according to official reports. The well was finished at a depth of 1975 feet, and the oil is reported very clean. Production is comparable with the fairly strong wells in the Coast zone, the principal producing formation of the eastern end of Signal Beach, since the upper zone was exhausted several years ago.

The Miley Oil Company is preparing to begin immediate drilling of a new well for the deep zone at Signal Hill, according to field reports, and a drilling program outlined that the Miley will result in drilling five wells in all.

The immediate projects are the Miley No. 1, on the Black Diamond property of Joseph B. Dabney, and another well on the property, formerly held by the Biltmore Petroleum Company, which Miley took over about a week ago.

Simultaneously with the carrying out of his Long Beach campaign, E. E. Miley is drilling two wells in the Dominguez district, six miles west of Compton, with a third ready to start within a day's notice. These two wells comprise the principal Miley activity at present, although work has just been resumed on the Casitas well at Red Mountain.

Oil Wells Down.

The Methodist camp ground wildcat well, which is being drilled by Baker & Bundy, on the eastern side of the Huntington Beach town-lot field, has shut down temporarily, having reached a depth of about 4100 feet without finding any showings of oil of importance, according to official reports. The well is located on Delaware street, near Acacia, and the next drilling development in connection with it is the apparent abandonment of the shallow zone and the move westerly part of the field of from 2000 to 2200 feet.

Oil Wells Fished

The Associated Oil Company is about to resume the third week of fishing to recover a string of drill pipes from the well in the Bren Canyon district, according to field reports. The well is down about 7200 feet, and it is possible that the present mechanical difficulties may delay examination of this project for a week or two, or just as deep as the tools would take it.

Oil Well Report

Field operations reported to the Board of Gas Supervisor R. D. Bush during the week ending the 17th show thirty new wells started, as compared with thirty-five the previous week. Of the thirty drilled this week, nine were in the Long Beach field, seven in the Huntington Beach field, seven in the Coyote Hills field, one in the Torrence field, one in San Dimas, three in the Ventura district, and two in the fields of Kern county. The total new wells this year to date amount to 1269 as compared with 1269 for the same time last year.

Oil Well Fishing Job

The Associated Oil Company is engaged in one of the deepest fishing jobs in the State in its Dabney-Lloyd No. 1 well in the eastern end of the Coyote Hills field, according to field reports. The well is down 7000 feet, with a string of drill pipe stuck in the hole.

Another fishing job in California exceeds the Dabney-Lloyd depth is the Shell Company's Columbia No. 1 well, in the Canyon field, which is down 7200 feet.

Oil Well Completed

The Chanslor Oil Company is reported in its wildcat well in Lawndale district, and will core to 6000 feet, according to official reports. The well apparently developed an oil sand with good commercial production at 5000 feet, and the plans involve producing to see how much oil is available. It is understood that recent tests have indicated that the recent trouble is over.

The Chanslor well is regarded by Los Angeles operators as being a good proposition of any of the wells that have failed vainly to find oil in the Lawndale field for the past year, its showings as the old Hughes well, which was drilled in the opposite end of the structure, is considerably higher, presumably, than any of the Chanslor wildcats.

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FARM LOAN BONDS

[Furnished by C. F. Childs & Co., California Bank Building.]

FEDERAL LAND BANK

4s	Nov. 1,	1937-57	101	101¼
4½s	July 1,	1936-56	101⅜	102⅛
4½s	July 1,	1937-57	101	102⅛
4½s	May 1,	1937-57	101	101⅝
4½s	May 1,	1932-47	101⅛	101⅝
4½s	Jan. 1,	1933-48	101	102⅛
4½s	J.-J.	1933-58	100	101⅛
4½s	Jan. 1,	1935-55	100⅛	101⅛
4½s	Jan. 1,	1936-56	102	103⅛
4½s	July 1,	1933-53	103⅜	103⅝
4½s	July 1,	1934-54	103⅛	103⅜
5s	May 1,	1931-41	102⅝	103⅛
5s	Nov. 1,	1931-41	102	102⅝

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK

Atlanta, Ga.	5s	1936-56	99⅝	100
Burlington, Iowa	5s	1934-54	100	103
Burlington, Iowa	4½s	1937-57	98½	100
Burlington, Iowa	4½s	1937-57	99	101⅛
Dallas, Tex.	5½s	1931-51	99	100
Dallas, Tex.	5s	1936-56	99⅛	100⅛
Denver, Colo.	5½s	1931-51	99½	103
Denver, Colo.	5s	1937-57	99	100
First Texas of Houston	5s	1937-57	101	102
Fremont of Fremont, Neb.	5½s	1931-51	100	102
Fremont of Fremont, Neb.	5s	1934-54	97½	100½
Fremont of Fremont, Neb.	4½s	1936-56	97	100
Greenbrier of Covington, Va.	5s	1937-57	99	101
Illinois Midwest of Edwardsville, Ill.	5s	1933-53	100	100
Illinois Midwest of Edwardsville, Ill.	5s	1935-55	99½	101½
Illinois Midwest of Edwardsville, Ill.	4½s	1936-56	99¼	100
Illinois Midwest of Edwardsville, Ill.	5½s	1931-51	99½	100½
Iowa of Sioux City	4½s	1936-56	97½	100
Iowa of Sioux City	5s	1937-57	100	102
Kentucky of Lexington	5s	1937-57	100	101
Lafayette of Lafayette, Ind.	5s	1934-54	101	102½
Lafayette of Lafayette, Ind.	4½s	1937-57	99	101
Maryland - Virginia of Baltimore, Md.	5s	1936-56	100	100
Minneapolis Trust of Minneapolis, Minn.	5s	1934-54	102¼	104
Pacific Coast of San Francisco, Cal.	5s	1936-56	99	101½
Potomac of Washington, D. C.	5s	1937-57	100½	102
San Antonio of San Antonio, Tex.	5½s	1931-51	99	102
San Antonio of San Antonio, Tex.	5s	1937-57	99	102
Southwest, Little Rock, Ark.	5s	1937-57	99	102
Union of Detroit, Mich.	5s	1937-57	100	103
Union of Detroit, Mich.	4½s	1937-57	97	100
Virginia - Carolina of Norfolk, Va.	5s	1937-57	100	102½

METAL MARKETS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Daily Metal Trade today says: "Marked improvement is reflected in the steel sheet industry by the seasonably statistics issued by the Sheet Manufacturers' Association showing an increase in production from 63.9 per cent of capacity in November to an average of 75.4 per cent in the first half of December. Railroad car orders placed during the past few days will stimulate steel production considerably, especially in the Chicago district, where a large share of the 50,000 to 60,000 cars required will be produced.

"Coal buyers hold the whip hand in a market glutted with supplies. Low production of bituminous coke, resulting in some scarcity, is impairing strength to this market; the minimum now being $2.75 Connellsville ovens.

"The copper market is stronger at 14c to 14.12½c delivered Connecticut. Zinc is firmer at St. Louis Lead is quiet at 6.50c St. Louis. Tin is dull at 58.12½c New York."

METAL PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and future, 14.00@14.12½. Tin, steady; spot and near by, 58.25; February, 58.00.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 6.50; East St. Louis, 6.37.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and future, 5.65.

Antimony, spot, 10.75.

CHICAGO STOCKS

(Furnished by Logan & Bryan)

Name—	High	Low	Last
Amer. Sugar "A"	44½	44½	44½
Do. "B"	44¼	44¼	44¼
Armour pfd.	65½	65½	65½
Auburn Motors	118	117	117½
Bendix Corp.	32½	31⅝	32
Berg & Beck	30¾	30¾	30¾
Edison Elec.	171½	171	171

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LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

Oils Lose Ground Gained Thursday; Dullness Marks Preholiday Trading on Exchange

Movement of prices was irregular on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday, the banks registering small gains while the advances scored in the oil list Thursday were, for the most part, canceled. Activity was light due largely to the fact that yesterday was the last day of trading until after the Christmas holidays.

Bank of Italy and Los Angeles-First National gained fractionally ½ and 1-4 points, respectively, while Bank of Italy rights receded 1-8 to 9 3-4.

With the exception of California Petroleum, which gained ½ to 23 3-4, all the oils closed lower. Bolsa Chica at 56 was 4 points down on yesterday's close, with a turnover of 1500 shares. Richfield Oil dropped to 36 2-3, off 1-4 on a volume of 1310 shares, while Standard Oil and Union Oil Associates both receded 3-8 to 55½ and 43 1-8, respectively. Union of California dropped 1-8 to 44½.

Edison common received the bulk of trading in the utility group, opening 1-8 down and closing purchased at 43 5-8. The remainder of the list showed little activity, with prices unchanged.

Los Angeles Investment, with 1100 shares changing hands, rose 5 points above yesterday's close of 2.65, while Bancitay rose 3-8 to 136 3-8. Mines, on a light volume of trading, remained unchanged, except Sunnyside, which dropped a cent, and Western Apex ½ cent.

Total transactions for the day aggregated 44,694 shares, as compared with 65,001 yesterday. Bond sales were light, amounting to 65,000.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.	Closing Bid.
BANK STOCKS						
Bank of Italy	220	243	242¾	243	+ ½	243
Bk. of Italy rights	2,867	9¾	---	---	— ½	9¼
L. A. First Natl. Bank	580	164½	163½	164½	+ ¼	164
Security-National	---	---	---	---	---	104
Pacific National Bank	---	---	---	---	---	510
Un. St. & Tr., L. A.	---	---	---	---	---	127½
INDUSTRIALS						
Globe S.&M. pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	101
Do. com.	8	61	---	---	---	60
Goodyear T.&R. pfd.	7	100	---	---	+ ½	99½
Goodyear Textile	---	---	---	---	---	98
Hoag Service	10	72	---	---	---	71
Maryland Manor, pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	97
Pacific City Prod.	25	27	---	---	---	27
Nat Ranch pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	23
PUBLIC UTILITIES						
L. A. G.&E. pfd.	35	104	---	---	---	104½
Pacific G.&E. 1st pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	104
Do. com.	---	---	---	---	---	28½
Pacific Lighting 6s pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	102½
S. J. L.&P. pr. pfd.	8	113⅝	---	---	---	113
Do. pr. pfd. 6s	---	---	---	---	---	100½
Do. 7s pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	108
So. Cal. Edison orig. pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	99
Do. 7s pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	28½
Do. 6s pfd.	251	25½	---	---	---	25½
Do. com.	1,100	43¾	43½	43¾	— ⅛	43¾
Do. 7½s	---	---	---	---	---	34
So. Calif. Gas 6s	---	---	---	---	---	104
So. Ca. Gas Co. 7s pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	108
MISCELLANEOUS						
Bancitaly Corp.	537	136⅝	136⅜	136½	+ ⅜	136⅝
Broadway Dept. St. pfd.	2	102	---	---	---	102
Commercial Discount com.	---	---	---	---	---	100
Foster & Kleiser com.	540	14½	---	---	---	14½
L. A. Investment	1,100	270	---	---	---	270
Mortgage Guarantee Co.	---	---	---	---	+ 5	270
Pac. Fin. pfd. "B" A.	---	---	---	---	---	130
Pac. Inv. pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	110
Pacific National Co.	---	---	---	---	---	102½
Piggly Wiggly W. S. com.	---	---	---	---	---	130¼
Pig. Realty com.	---	---	---	---	---	40
Central Pur. 1st pf.	---	---	---	---	---	130
OIL STOCKS						
Bolsa Chica	1,500	59	---	---	— 4	56
Calif. Petr. Pf. com.	1,140	24¾	23¾	23¾	+ ⅝	23¾
Gilmore Oil	---	---	---	---	---	9
Holly Dev. Co.	---	---	---	---	---	260
Mutual Oil	---	---	---	---	---	125
Oceanic Oil	---	---	---	---	---	113
Petrolyette Cons.	---	---	---	---	---	65
Olinda Land Co.	---	---	---	---	---	15
Pacific Union com.	---	---	---	---	---	19
Premier Oil	1,000	9	---	---	---	9
Republic Petroleum	3,000	4½	---	---	---	4½
Richfield Oil	1,310	36⅔	35½	36⅔	— ¼	36⅔
Rio Grande Oil com.	310	17	---	---	---	16½
Shell Union com.	---	---	---	---	---	25⅝
Standard Oil, Cal.	433	55½	---	---	— ⅛	55½
Union Oil of California	175	44⅝	---	---	— ⅛	44⅝
Union Oil Associates	110	43¾	---	---	— ⅛	43⅝
U. S. Royalties	3,000	9	---	---	---	8½
MINING STOCKS						
Argentine Const. Mng.	---	---	---	---	---	39
Big Six, Inc.	---	---	---	---	---	42
Black Range	---	---	---	---	---	3
Boss Gold	---	---	---	---	---	1½
Boundary Cons.	---	---	---	---	---	3
Comstock Silver	---	---	---	---	---	1½
Gold Coast	---	---	---	---	---	3
Gold Ore	1,000	15	---	---	---	15
Great Bend Mines	---	---	---	---	---	13
Int.	5	14	---	---	---	80
New Gibraltar	8,000	9	---	---	---	4
North Star Mining Co.	7,000	2½	---	---	---	2½
Amigo	---	---	---	---	---	2½
San Francisco Gold	---	---	---	---	---	4
Simon Silver-Lead	---	---	---	---	---	1
Success Cons.	2,500	10½	---	---	— ½	10
Tom Reed	1,000	34	---	---	---	33
United American	2,000	2	---	---	---	2
United Imperial	---	---	---	---	---	45
Virginia Lou	---	---	---	---	---	2
Western Apex	6,000	6½	---	---	— ½	6
Yellow Pine	---	---	---	---	---	80
UNLISTED						
Barker Bros. pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	101
Coast Investment	---	---	---	---	---	90
Crown Will. Paper pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	94½
Do. com.	---	---	---	---	---	14
Elsinore Power	---	---	---	---	---	85
Foster & Kleiser pfd. x-d.	---	---	---	---	---	99
G. W. Power Co. pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	104½
Hilltop Units	---	---	---	---	---	100
Pacific Finance com.	36	179	---	---	---	178
Pacific Light, com. now	---	---	---	---	---	78½
Pac. Pub. Realty pfd.	30	68½	---	---	---	68½
Pan-American, Western	26	20½	---	---	---	20½
Peoples National Bank	---	---	---	---	---	72½
Tidewater-Associated pfd.	30	68½	---	---	---	68½
Do. com.	---	---	---	---	---	25½
United B. & Y., 3.50 div.	105	214	214	214	---	214
Zellerbach Paper pfd.	---	---	---	---	---	108

BONDS

Sales—		High.	Low.	Sales—		High.	Low.
4,000	Feather Riv. 1st 6s, '29-'42	102	---	5,000	So. Cal. Edison 5s, '52	106¾	---
10,000	L. A. Gas 1st-con. 5s, '51	101½	101⅜	8,000	So. Cal. Gas 5s, '37	104⅝	---
6,000	Pac. L. G.&E. 5s, '42	99½	---	5,000	Union Oil Co. 5s, '35	99½	99¼
23,000	Richfield Oil 6s, '41	98	97⅞				

"—Prices in cents.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKETS

[By the Associated Press]

CARLOT SHIPMENTS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 23	23	14
Season to date	723	722
Last season to date	1,946	1,049
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA		
December 23	119	4
Season to date	4,571	76
Last season to date	4,544	63
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA		
December 23	9	0
Season to date	849	83
Last season to date	471	30

Florida citrus shipments were reported by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics as follows: Oranges, Thursday, 81 cars; unreported Wednesday, 24; grapefruit, Thursday, 80; unreported Wednesday, 13; mixed citrus, Thursday, 24; unreported Wednesday, 4.

Light offerings of California citrus marked the close of the auction week in eastern markets yesterday and no sales will be held until Tuesday. The lone was fluctuating on both oranges and lemons, some markets being higher, others lower.

Analysis of yesterday's trading by auction list averages follows:

CALIFORNIA CITRUS AUCTION SUMMARY

Auction—	ORANGES Graded above choice.	ORANGES Choice.	LEMONS Graded above choice.	LEMONS Choice.
New York	5.25@6.10	4.95@5.25	None sold	5.15@5.90
Boston	5.75	None sold	None sold	None sold
Cincinnati	None sold	5.15@5.50	None sold	None sold
Philadelphia	5.85	None sold	5.80	4.80
Pittsburgh	5.35@5.60	5.00@5.40	5.80@7.00	5.25
St. Louis	5.65	5.10@5.60	4.50	3.95@4.25

Sales by size of Sunkist oranges were reported by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange as follows:

NEW YORK— Brand and District—	80s	100s	126s	150s	176s	200s	216s	252s	288s	324s
Golden State, Lemon Cove	...	4.35	4.30	3.60						
BOSTON—										
Pioneer, Lindsay	...	4.35	5.00	5.30	5.75	6.25	6.65	6.75	6.15	5.30
PHILADELPHIA—										
La Suprema, Wiltz	5.45	5.90	5.75	5.95	6.05	6.25	...	...	...	...
PITTSBURGH—										
Skyrocket, Exeter	...	...	4.65	5.30	5.50	6.05	6.50	6.65	6.45	...
ST. LOUIS—										
Blue Label, Lindsay	...	4.65	5.15	5.65	6.25	6.45	7.05	...	...	...

Florida market conditions were reported by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics: ORLANDO—Weather cool, clear; moderate frost Wednesday night did no damage to citrus, but considerable harm done to vegetables; moderate wire inquiry, market steady; carloads f.o.b. usual terms 25c larger. U. S. No. 1, 1.90@4.50, mostly 4.25; choice, 5.00@8.75, few 9.00.

Florida citrus sales were reported by average in the auctions as follows:

PHILADELPHIA—Seven cars oranges, 4.70; three cars grapefruit, 3.50.

NEW YORK (22nd)—Thirty-six cars oranges, 5.80; (23rd,) twelve cars grapefruit, 4.90; (22nd,) six cars tangerines, 5.05.

CINCINNATI—Seven cars oranges, 4.95; one car grapefruit, 2.30; two cars tangerines, 3.95.

BOSTON—Six cars oranges, 5.05; three cars grapefruit, 4.10.

PITTSBURGH—Five cars oranges, 4.45.

ST. LOUIS—One car oranges, 5.45; two cars grapefruit, 4.15.

Official averages of yesterday's auctions, with reports by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange on its own fruits and other sales reported by wire to the Associated Press, were as follows:

BOSTON—One car oranges sold. Market unchanged navels.

NAVELS Brand and district—	Avg.
Pioneer, LM, Sunkist, Lindsay	5.75

PHILADELPHIA—One car oranges, one car lemons sold. Market doing better 125s larger, easier balance navels; strong lemons.

NAVELS Brand, grade and district—	Avg.
La Suprema, CC, Sunkist, Wiltz	5.65
LEMONS	
Tverton, WD, Sunkist, Hillgrove	3.80
Julor-O, WD, Red Ball, Hillgrove	4.80

CINCINNATI—Two cars navels, one car lemons sold. Market lower oranges, weak lemons.

NAVELS Brand, grade and district—	Avg.
Naponac, TC, Red Ball, Lisbo	4.55
Capitol, LM, Red Ball, Lindsay	5.15
LEMONS	
Bridal Veil, VC, Sunkist, Limoo	3.35

Evans "A"	36½	36	36
Do. "B"	36¾	36	36
Kraft Cheese	34½	34¼	34½
Libby, McNeill	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
Midland Steel	100	100	100
Midwest Util.	122½	122	122
Morgan Litho.	75	74	75
Stewart-Warner	82	80	80¾
Swift & Co.	124½	124	124
Do. Intl.	25½	25½	25½
United Gypsum	40¾	39	39
William Wrigley, Jr.	69¾	69¾	69¾
Yates	19¾	19½	19¾
Yellow Cab	42	41¾	42

COAST BONDS

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WHAT'S DOING today

Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit, Southwest Bldg., 130 South Broadway. Daily, 9 to 5. All welcome.

Three Arts Club open house for student members, clubhouse, 967 Magnolia avenue, 8 to 11 p.m.

Southside-Ebell Club party and Christmas program for disabled veterans in hospital ward at Sawtelle, afternoon.

Filipino Federation of America convention, Music-Art Hall, 233 South Broadway, 7:30 p.m.

Olive Hill Art Salon of the California Art Club, clubhouse, Olive Hill, Vermont avenue and Hollywood Boulevard, 2 to 5 p.m.

Southwest Museum exhibit, Highland Park, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free permanent California exhibit, scenic motion pictures, State Exposition Building, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 12 m.

Illustrated lectures, scenic motion pictures, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 12 m.

Motion Pictures

Broadway Palace, Broadway between Sixth and Seventh—"Sunny Side."

Carthay Circle Theater, Wilshire at Carthay Center—"Sunrise."

Criterion, Grand and Seventh—"Old San Francisco."

Grauman's Chinese, Hollywood and Orange—"The Gaucho."

Grauman's Egyptian, 6708 Hollywood Boulevard—"The Gorilla."

Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway—"The Wild Oat."

Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"Quality Street."

Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"Old Ironsides."

Rialto, 812 South Broadway—"The City Gone Wild."

Tower, Eighth and Broadway—"Pajamas."

West Coast Boulevard, Washington and Vermont—"On Your Toes."

Stage

Belasco, Eleventh and Hill—"Laugh, Clown, Laugh."

Belmont, Vermont and First—"Adam and Eva."

Biltmore, Fifth and Grand—"The Cocoanuts."

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"Salt-Chunk Mary."

El Capitan, Hollywood and Highland—"Figs."

Hollywood Playhouse, 1733 North Vine—"The Morning After."

Majestic, Broadway at Ninth—Dark.

Mason, 127 South Broadway—"Broadway."

Mayan, Eleventh and Hill—"Sunny."

Morosco, 744 South Broadway—"The Four Flushers."

Music Box, Hollywood and Gower—Dark.

New Mission Playhouse, San Gabriel—Dark.

Orange Grove, 720 South Grand—Dark.

Philharmonic Auditorium, Fifth and Olive — Philharmonic Orchestra presenting "Stabat Mater."

Playhouse, 940 South Figueroa—Dark.

Vine-street, Vine and Selma—"Relations."

Varieties

Orpheum, Ninth and Broadway—Toto.

Burbank, Sixth and Main—Burlesque.

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill streets—Harry J. Conley.

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Alice Lloyd.

Forum, 4050 West Pico—"The Wise Wife."

Loans to Italy Get Approval of Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Action on the Italian government's stabilising the lira and of the measures taken by American banks to afford financial support for the operation was given approval at the State Department today after official notification of the entering of the Italian decree had been given.

RED CROSS ON JOB

Funds Sent to Two Corners of World to Lighten Christmas Gloom

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The helping hand of the American Red Cross reached out today to two extremes of the world to ameliorate prospective dismal Christmas celebrations in refugee camps amid the ruins of fire and flood.

To the Philippine chapter for use in the relief of 3000 persons made homeless by the disastrous Pasey Beach fire in Manila, a fund of $2500 was cabled.

A donation of $7000 was transmitted through the State Department to the American Consul-General at Zurich, Switzerland, to go toward relief of sufferers in the Liechtenstein flood.

HIS GREETING GIVEN IN GALLOWS' SHADOW

URBANA (Ill.) Dec. 23. (AP)—"I wish you all a merry Christmas." These were the last words of Herschell Andrews, 35 years of age, negro, uttered a few moments before he was executed today on the gallows in the Champaign county courtyard for the murder of Thomas Tate, 63, negro, on Christmas Day, 1926. Andrews fatally stabbed Tate during a brawl in a soft-drink parlor.

DE VALERA SEEKS TO LAUNCH NEWSPAPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Establishment of a new Irish newspaper, the policy of which will be broadly national and politically independent, is one of the projects Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, is presenting before friends of the Irish republic in America, he said today. Launching of the enterprise, De Valera said, must await the raising of £250,000 (about $1,000,000) by the sale of stock in America and Ireland.

UNDERTAKER DROPS DEAD

DRAMMEN (Wis.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Just as funeral services for Mrs. A. F. Johnson were being concluded yesterday in the Norwegian Lutheran Church, Fred A. Anderson, undertaker in charge, dropped dead in the church aisle.

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THE WEATHER
[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—[Reported by H. B. Harney, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; at 5 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 62 per cent; 5 p.m., 36 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Temperatures, highest, 64 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.35 inches; normal to date, 4.36 inches; last season to date, 4.71 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. — Dec. 23: It is somewhat colder this morning in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys and the lake region and in Eastern Arizona and Southern Utah, but the temperature is rising over the North Pacific Slope. Light rain has fallen on the North Pacific Coast, but no precipitation of importance has occurred in other portions of the country. In Southern California clear, moderately cool weather prevailed yesterday, and it was clear and cool at all stations this morning. Partly cloudy weather may be expected in this vicinity Saturday, with moderate temperature.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Dec. 24: Sun rises 6:56 a.m., sets 4:50 p.m. Moon rises 7:39 a.m., sets 5:24 p.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 24: High tides, 2:49 a.m. and 10:25 p.m.; low tides, 5:58 a.m. and 4:16 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—Dec. 23: Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Imperial	66	35
Los Angeles Harbor	60	44
Mt. Wilson	51	37
Newport Harbor	60	42
Pasadena	62	36
Pomona	58	32
Porterville	57	30
Rancho Santa Fe	61	38
Redlands	59	28
Riverside	58	30
San Bernardino	61	30
Santa Ana	65	34
Santa Barbara	62	40

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy, with moderate temperature Saturday, and probably Sunday.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled; probably light rains; moderate temperature; gentle southerly winds.

Northern California: Fair in south, cloudy in north portion; probably rains in north portion; moderate temperature; gentle southerly winds.

Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Cloudy and unsettled; probably light rains; moderate temperature; gentle southerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair in south, unsettled in north portion; gentle variable winds.

Southern California: Fair, but becoming unsettled in west portion; gentle variable winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—Forecast for Arizona: Saturday and Sunday fair; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 23. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 17.7 feet. Discharge, Friday, 5800 cubic feet.

TEMPERATURES

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Abilene—Clear	53	30	0
Bakersfield—Clear	57	30	0
Boston—Clear	38	32	T.
Buffalo—Snowing	36	24	.02
Chicago—Clear	32	22	0
Denver—Clear	34	16	0
Des Moines—Cloudy	30	10	T.
Dodge City—Cloudy	38	20	0
El Paso—Cloudy	40	24	0
Eureka—Cloudy	54	46	T.
Flagstaff—Clear	36	0	0
Fresno—Clear	56	30	0
Galveston—Cloudy	50	44	0
Grand Junction	34	24	0
Havre—Clear	4	0	0
Helena—Cloudy	13	8	0
Huron	8	0	0
Independence	56	30	0
Kamloops—Cloudy	24	14	0
Kansas City—Clear	36	14	0
Knoxville—Clear	46	24	0
Lander—Clear	26	0	0
Los Angeles—Clear	64	44	0
Memphis—Clear	42	30	0
Modena—Clear	30	4	T.
Needles—Cloudy	52	40	0
New Orleans—Cloudy	52	38	0
New York—Clear	40	30	0
North Head—Cloudy	52	46	.04
Oklahoma—Clear	46	22	0
Omaha	32	8	0
Phoenix—Partly cloudy	62	34	0
Pittsburgh—Cloudy	38	28	T.
Portland, Or.—Raining	54	32	.02
Rapid City—Clear	34	12	0
Red Bluff—Cloudy	56	34	0
Roseburg—Cloudy	48	40	.04
Russell—Cloudy	36	26	0
St. Louis—Clear	34	22	0
St. Paul, Minneapolis—Cloudy	14	0	0
Sacramento—Cloudy	59	36	0
Salt Lake City—Clear	30	20	0
San Diego—Clear	66	46	0
San Francisco—Cloudy	54	44	0
Santa Fe—Clear	32	20	T.
Seattle—Raining	44	38	.72
Spokane—Cloudy	26	14	T.
Tampa—Cloudy	68	44	0
Tonopah—Clear	30	18	0
Tucson—Clear	60	28	0
Washington—Clear	38	26	0
Winnemucca—Partly cloudy	26	8	0
Winnipeg—Clear	8	—4	0
Yuma—Clear	62	40	0

—Below zero.

YULE REST FOR TEAPOT CASE TAKEN

Trial of Sinclair, Burns and Associates Adjourns Until January 2

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The criminal-contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their associates were adjourned late today until January 2, with Edward J. Kidwell, who has charged government attorneys with intimidation and coercion, on the stand and yet to be examined by the defense.

Kidwell, a member of the Fall-Sinclair trial jury, made his allegations Tuesday, testifying then and reiterating in the three days that have followed that Asst. Dist.-Atty. O'Leary compelled him to sign affidavits after he had told the prosecuting official that they contained untrue assertions.

The juror today was entangled by O'Leary in a closely woven web of questions. Frequently he contradicted himself. The opposing attorneys occupied much of the time with some bitter legal skirmishing. The defense sought to examine Kidwell before the holiday adjournment, but O'Leary successfully prolonged his questioning until the end of the day.

At the close of court Kidwell, aside from the false-affidavit incident which he charges, had not pointed out any instances wherein he indicated he had been intimidated. He admitted that other affidavits and statements he had signed were written while he was alone in O'Leary's office.

Water Gauged by Radio Device

MARION (O.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Marion's radio device for regulating city water pressure, believed the only system of its kind in existence, has proved successful after more than a year's experimental operation, officials of the Marion Water Company said today.

The device connects the uptown office of the company with its plant three miles away and, through code signals transmitted from the pressure gauge at the uptown office, the pressure is maintained at the proper standard.

AUTO MEN PURCHASE CHROMIUM DEPOSITS

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Charles G. Bush of Detroit, acting for automobile manufacturing interests, today bought the Arctic chromium deposits on the Bonaparte River, twenty-three miles north of Ashcroft, B. C. Chromium is being used extensively in the automobile industry as a substitute for nickel.

VITAL RECORD

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO MARRY

The following notices of intention to marry were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ATKINS — BROWN, James Ernest Atkins, 29; Edith May Brown, 35.
BECKMAN — HARDY, William J. Beckman, 31; Betty Hardy, 22.
BERG — LEIKINE, Samuel F. Berg, 28; Raymonde Leikine, 20.
BREWER—HUMMON, Harry L. Brewer, 31; Fay M. Hummon, 30.
BROWN—REED, Harry John Brown, 30; Elizabeth A. Reed, 25.
CAMP—FLACH, Thomas L. Camp, Jr., 22; Iris G. Flach, 22.
CAMPBELL—BURNS, George Kilgor Campbell, 22; Lydia Ursella Burns, 19.
COLLIER — SEABERN, Lewis Frederick Collier, 22; Mildred E. Seabern, 22.
COMPTON — NEWTON, Frank E. Compton, 23; Joannah A. Newton, 25.
DUNCAN — REDMOND, J. Carroll Duncan, 24; Katharine Redmond, 22.
EATON—GRISWALD, William James Eaton, 45; Anna M. Griswald, 41.
FERGUSON—ROCKHOLD, Leonard C. Ferguson, 67; Frances M. Rockhold, 40.
FINDLAY—EDMISTON, Willard A. Findlay, 25; Ruthana Edmiston, 21.
FISCHER—STAHLMAN, Francis E. Fischer, 30; Stella N. Stahlman, 27.
GRAEBER—GOODWIN, Warren R. Graeber, 25; Carol Gwendolyn Goodwin, 16.
GREGORY—McGINNIS, Henry Otto Gregory, 34; Iola Rose McGinnis, 27.
HART — DANIELS, Sterling P. Hart, 28; Kay Daniels, 24.
HAWK — LUDLAM, Frank B. Hawk, 31; Elsie Ludlam, 27.
HERMAN — SEGALL, Paul Herman, 32; Lillian Segall, 19.
HIGUERA — BALLESTEROS, Alex T. Higuera, 22; Frances Ballesteros, 18.
HILDERBRAND—REEVES, John Hilderbrand, 39; Minnie Reeves, 33.
JENSEN—BENSON, Ludvig A. Jensen, 33; Constance J. Benson, 19.
JOHNSON—WITTMANN, Charles O. Johnson, 31; Edna May Wittman, 22.
KEATON — GRANT, Earl D. Keaton, 24; Daffa Morrill Grant, 24.
KENT — GUERMATT, Glen Clifford Kent, 23; Marcella Odermatt, 18.
KING—ATHEARN, Joseph R. King, 48; Eva F. Athearn, 41.
KUNKEL—BOND, Harry F. Kunkel, 24; Blanche C. Bond, 20.
MARTINEZ — SERRANO, Jose G. Martinez, 22; Bernelda Serrano, 19.
MATTSON — SAYERS, Albert P. Mattson, 23; Stella C. Sayers, 27.
McDOUGALL—LANG, Harold Edward McDougal, 21; Hedwig M. Lange, 23.
MEDLYN — COLE, Joseph W. Medlyn, Jr., 20; Margaret B. Cole, 20.
MONTOYA — ACOSTA, Alejandro Montoya, 21; Julieta Acosta, 20.
MOONEY—KELTON, Robert F. Mooney, 27, Rose L. Kelton, 25.
PETERSON — MORRIS, Frank J. Peterson, 25; Elizabeth M. Morris, 21.
PRYOR — ROGERS, Robert Pryor, 27; Thelma Rogers, 27.
RANDOLPH — AXFORD, John G. Randolph, 24; Ona Axford, 43.
SANDAU—FISHER, Hugh B. Sandau, 33; Elsie Josephine Fisher, 31.
SCHMITT—CONZELMANN, Earl Phillip Schmitt, 23; Willa Margueritte Conzelmann, 22.
SCHWENG—DIEHL, John M. Schweng, 34; Naomi E. Diehl, 21.
SENOR — SPARKS, Homer Elbert Senor, 19; Phyllis Etha Sparks, 18.
SIBLEY—DOERSCH, William J. Sibley, 54; Maud Allen Doersch, 50.
SMITH—TUMA, Leslie H. Smith, 26; Ellen A. Tuma, 25.
STRONG—SCHART, Kenneth C. Strong, 24; Marion M. Schart, 22.
SULLIVAN — KATING, James M. Sullivan, 50; Kathryn Kating, 40.
TANNER—STROUD, Orville P. Tanner, 23; Lucille P. Stroud, 17.
THOMMARTIN—DRAWES, John R. Thomartin, 35; Mathilda L. Drewes, 23.
THOMPSON—CARTER, Rupert Allen Thompson, 27; Eula Carter, 23.
TIRADO—BADILLO, Jesus Tirado, 37; Francisca Badillo, 28.
TURNER — HANCHETTE, Ellsworth R. Turner, 21; Ruth L. Hanchette, 20.
WILHITE — BIGGS, Hershal Jack Wilhite, 25; Mary Katharine Biggs, 18.
WILSON—BOYLES, Elma H. Wilson, 45; Anna Boyles, 49.
WILSON—GERHARD, John W. Wilson, Jr., 33; Mary F. Gerhard, 30.
YATES—KIRK, Russell Winford Yates, 29; Bessie E. Kirk, 29.
ZOVICH—BURATOVICH, Matte Zovich, 34; Robina E. Buratovich, 16.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ADAMS, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 8.
BOWMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 18.
CLANTON, Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 19.
DARLINGTON, Mr. and Mrs. Glen, Boy. Bonaventure Hospital, December 12.
DAVIS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Daughter. Bonaventure Hospital, December 16.
FENDICK, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Boy. 500 Coloman avenue, December 19.
GLADDEN, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 16.
HESTER, Mr. and Mrs. Orla, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 7.
KUNDIKOFF, Mr. and Mrs. John, Daughter. Maternity Cottage, December 15.
LOWRY, Mr. and Mrs. John, Boy. 336 Ocean avenue, December 17.
LUXFORD, Mr. and Mrs. Don, Daughter. 1053 Cortez street, December 20.
LYLE, Mr. and Mrs. John, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 8.
McLAUGHLIN, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 15.
MERRIMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Boy. Private Home Hospital, December 16.
PERSHING, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Daughter. Maternity Cottage, December 20.
PRICE, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Daughter. Benedict Hospital, December 15.
STERN, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 11.
TENNEY, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Boy. Maternity Cottage, December 19.
THOMAS, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 7.
WALLACE, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 17.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

CARTER, Helen against Glen.
CONING, Louise against Chalres Martin.
DENNING, Dorothy against George Edward.
DONNELLY, Nora Dorthey against Morton S.
DOWNS, Thomas Linzey against Ina Mae.
EVANS, Virginia against Earl.
FARNHAM, Loyal A. against Annie.
FINLAY, Marion against Eric L.
FOSTER, Dorothy W. against Arthur Franklin.
GILLEY, Nellie S. against Lillard H.
HERD, Dorothy J. against Alvin L.
HUGHES, Julia Birdell against J. Ernest.
LEDD, Walker against Edith.
MARDIROS, Jennie against Calvin.
McKENZIE, Frances against Ernest.
MORRISON, Louise against Joseph.
NOVAK, Pauline against Simon.
O'NEILL, Frances against Thomas P.
OWEN, Watkin against Nellie E.
PERLMAN, H. against Gittel.
ROBERTS, Laura against Roland S.
SHERROD, Charlie against Emma L.
STRONG, Ida Fay against George E.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

BINFORD, Edna L. from Edwin B.
CHERRY, Samuel James from Gwendolene A.
DRESDEN, Ruth Elizabeth from Owen Victor.
EVERHART, Marian from Emery J.
FABREGA, Amalia from Rafael.
GARGANO, Anita Conti from Leonard.
HANSON, David M. from Beulah Mae.
HOLMAN, Esther May from Richard Granville.
MARTIN, Gladys May from James G.
MacVEA, Jennie W. from Albert E.
MOORE, Rosalie from Emmett E.
ROGERS, Josephine Helen from Ernest Thomas.
NEIGHBOURS, J. W. from Lillian N.
O'HARRA, Clara from Norman.
PRICE, Nellie I. from Ralph Sidney.
REDDICK, Victor L. from Buella C.
RHEUBUSH, Margaret E. from Hubert M.
RICE, Jewell J. from Herbert J.
ROBINSON, Pearl from Louis.
ROGERS, Cleo S. from S. Cliff.
SCHAEFE, James A. from Edith.
SHAILER, Lora M. from Paul H.
STEWART, Muriel A. from James C.
STITT, Mildred H. from Charles Monroe.
STRINGFELLOW, Ruth O. from Elizabeth.
STURDIVAN, Sylvia P. from Willard C.
SWEET, Ereta L. from Laura.
TOBIAS, Dora Balts from William Albert.
WEBER, Concetta G. from Grace M.
WILSON, Katheryn from Samuel.
YOUNGHAUS, Bessie B. from Edward E.

NATURALIZATION PETITIONS

Petitions for naturalization, with name, nationality and residence given, have been filed with the United States District Court, as follows:

Marcos Maz Abraham Millman, 203 East Seventy-ninth street; Russia.
Abraham Burstin, 3207 Whittier Boulevard; Poland.
Henry Petry, 535 West First street; France.
Laurits Sorensen, Huntington Beach; Denmark.
Panagiotis Nikolaos Photios Organos, 1320 West Ninth street; Turkey.
Salvatore Greco, 1710 West Santa Barbara; Italy.
Anthony Vizzarro, 849 Sunset Boulevard; Mexico.
Joseph Strinkovsky, 442 Custer avenue; Canada.
Alexander Pathek Baird, 1237 Isabel street; Scotland.
William Ernest Ramsay, 5039 Buchanan street; Canada.
Clara Gold, 4706 South Arlington avenue; Poland.
Jankel Goosman, 651 Penrigh Drive; Poland.
Genevieve Anastasia Wenger, 2240 North Berendo street; Germany.
Bertha Johanna Barbara Von Fedotta, 1443½ Bellevue avenue; Germany.
Frederick Joseph Miller, 746 North Wilton Place; Canada.
Concesio Santillia, 716½ North Cole avenue; Italy.
Arthur Barnam, 1736 West Thirty-seventh Drive; Turkey.
Minnie Lasky, 3511 Pomeroy avenue; Russia.
Annie Kate Maloney, 1407 West Forty-ninth street; Ireland.
Alfred Candid Correa, 964 East Forty-sixth street; Portugal.
Arthur Samuel Page, 873 West Avenue 28; England.
Tchorkow Philips, Alhambra; Russia.
Friederich Anton Paul Eske, 1226 North Hayworth avenue; Germany.
Dan Dunin, 2021½ Pennsylvania avenue; Palestine.
Dick Person, 11459 South Spring street; Sweden.
Boris Bronstein, 6441 Drexel avenue; Rumania.
Antonio Anatalio Martini, 731 Fourth Drive; Italy.
Wilfred Nathaniel Sterling, 1414 East Eighteenth street; Great Britain.
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William Francis Carswell, 4640 Lomita street; Great Britain.
Harry Cohen, 149 North Flower street; Russia.
Steran Drago Milogevich, 2922 Seventh avenue; Jugo-Slavia.
James Fleet, Sharman; Scotland.
Gaetano Tringali, 1021 Florida street; Italy.
Hulda Christina Larsen, Long Beach; Norway.
Maximillian Schmidt, 1418½ North Robert Boulevard; Great Britain.
Mary Grace Bull, 3328 Fourth avenue; Great Britain.
Jessie Nelson Kirkwood, South Pasadena; Great Britain.
Haim Mordehar Perez, Newport Beach; Turkey.
Karin Sofia Kilsson, Pasadena; Sweden.
Frita Wilhelm Heinrich Kaspe, 440 West Fortyninth street; Germany.
Joseph Rothgeberg, Pasadena; Canada.
Zofia Fabian, Palms; Poland.
Charles Albert Brandstater, Glendale; Australia.
George Edgeworth Jorni, Pasadena; Ireland.
Albert Aaron Wasserman, 123 South Bunker Hill avenue; Russia.
Marcello Proscio, 124 West Avenue 22; Italy.
Alfred Earnest Bailey, 803 Crestwood Terrace; Great Britain.
John Kraakman, San Gabriel; Holland.
John Bogacki, 201 West Seventy-fifth street; Germany.
John Walter Norton, Pasadena; Great Britain.
Delilah Jane Norton, Pasadena; Great Britain.
Hajia Blahchaek, 10231½ Mignonette street; Poland.
David William Meldrum, 4650 Oak Grove Circle; Great Britain.
Gulenia Mahfian, Pasadena; Turkey.
Eva Myrtle Marahe, 1282½ Kern avenue; Persia.
Lammett Eylstra, Bellflower; Holland.
Sidney Herbert James, Monterey Park; Great Britain.
George Zafirion Costeraze, Azusa; Turkey.
Frank Otto Beyerle, 1706 Nolden street; Germany.
Margareta Gertrud Beyerle, 1706 Nolden street; Germany.
Gabriel Friekin, San Pedro; Jugo-Slavia.
Fannie Waldman, 1251 Leighton avenue; Poland.
Paul Pancesian, Van Nuys; Turkey.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BIRD, Frank, Los Angeles	37	Dec. 21
BORDON, Amanda, Los Angeles	55	Dec. 20
BROOKER, Anna, Los Angeles	64	Dec. 21
BRINDLEY, William, Los Angeles	75	Dec. 21
BOWERS, Nina, Los Angeles	48	Dec. 21
BRUMBY, Nettie, Los Angeles	67	Dec. 19
CHAPIN, John, Los Angeles	69	Dec. 21
CLINTON, Jennie, Los Angeles	63	Dec. 21
COOPER, Arthur, Los Angeles	66	Dec. 21
CORNER, Agnes, Los Angeles	67	Dec. 20
CUTSHALL, Catherine, Los Angeles	79	Dec. 19
FRESTEN, Arthur, Los Angeles	65	Dec. 22
HARDY, Leroy, Los Angeles	39	Dec. 21
KUNTZEN, Katherina, Los Angeles	58	Dec. 21
MacNEILL, Mary, Los Angeles	25	Dec. 21
MEADER, Julia, Los Angeles	79	Dec. 23
MEADOWS, Roy, Los Angeles	37	Dec. 21
MESSERLY, Everett, Los Angeles	53	Dec. 21
PARK, Lottie, Los Angeles	67	Dec. 22
ROBERTS, Oscar, Los Angeles	73	Dec. 22
RUDD, John, Los Angeles	79	Dec. 21
SCHERIN, Enock, Los Angeles	79	Dec. 21
SIMMONS, Lewis, Los Angeles	70	Dec. 21
TREAT, Paul, Los Angeles	36	Dec. 21
VAN BORN, Mary, Los Angeles	66	Dec. 19
VON SECKENDORFF, Adolfine, Los Angeles	88	Dec. 21
WEISBROD, Francis, Los Angeles	35	Dec. 20
WHITTED, Emma, Los Angeles	70	Dec. 19
WILLIAMS, Albert, Los Angeles	74	Dec. 22

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

ABER, December 22, Walter Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Aber.
Remains at Rose Brothers, 835 Figueroa. Funeral at the West End Congregational Church Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

ARILLANO, Jose Arillano.
Remains in charge of George B. Remington, 1139 South Flower street.

BUGBEE, December 22, at 1182 West Twenty-eighth street, Rev. Franklin Underwood Bugbee, aged 59 years, beloved son of Mary Adelaide Bugbee and the late Rev. Franklin Bugbee; brother of Elizabeth Mitchell Bugbee.
Remains will lie in state from noon December 24 until noon December 26 at Pierce Brothers. Funeral Tuesday, December 27, at 2:30 p.m., from St. Paul's Cathedral, Sixth and Figueroa. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

CALDWELL, Robert Stewart Caldwell of 1237 East Hatlelth street.
Funeral services at the grave in Inglewood Cemetery today at 2:30 p.m. E. W. Holman & Sons, 1906 East Florence avenue, in charge.

CHAPIN, John Lawrence Chapin entered into rest in his 65th year, beloved husband of Irene Chapin and father of O. F. Chapin.
Funeral services from the home, 2453 West Fifty-ninth street, Saturday, December 24, at 3 p.m. Arnold & Mispagel, directors.

COOPER, At 1575 Wilshire Boulevard, December 21, Arthur L. Cooper, aged 66 years.
Remains at Breese Brothers. Interment, Frankford, Ind.

GAGHAGER, December 22, George S. Gaghager. Remains at Breese Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

CUNNINGHAM, Services for Elizabeth N. Cunningham, Past Matron of Acacia Chapter, No. 21, O.E.S., will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 842 South Figueroa street.

CUTSHALL, Services for Catherine A. Cutshall will be held today at 4 p.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 842 South Figueroa street.

DREHER, At 701 Cooper Arms, Long Beach, Margaret Griebel Dreher, most devoted wife of P. J. Dreher and idolized mother of Anna D. Duddleson of Covina, Charles J. Dreher of Biggs, Lina D. Brink of San Francisco, Gus P. Dreher of Covina, Ed. L. Dreher of Claremont, and Fred L. Dreher of San Francisco, and beloved grandmother of Elsie B. Forster of Berkeley, Margaret D. Reid of Stockton, Dorthy L. and Donald F. Dreher of Claremont, Robert J. and Rita M. Dreher of San Francisco, and beloved great-grandmother of Patricia Ann Forster of Berkeley and James D. Reid of Stockton.
Funeral services Monday at 2 o'clock p.m. at Pomona Masonic Temple. Interment, Pomona Mausoleum.

DUBOIS, At 851 West Fifty-eighth Place, Mrs. Clamas Dubois, aged 82 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Allen Hopkins of Redondo Beach, Mrs. Florence Carter of Santa Ynez, Mrs. Ida Keating of Dinuba, David Dubois of Gardena, Mrs. Rashael Crowell, Mrs. Lydia West and Mrs. Sophie Mackinnon of Los Angeles.
Funeral services today at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel in Evergreen Cemetery. Norquist & Pederson, directors.

ENDERWIRE, December 22, Mary Ellen, beloved wife of Charles A. Enderwire.
Funeral today at 8:30 a.m. from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1031 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at the Church of Our Lady of Loretta at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

FRESTON, December 22, Arthur W. Freston, aged 65 years, beloved husband of Nellie Freston and father of Herbert, Mildred and Arthur Freston and Mrs. Ruby Carter.
Funeral from The White Company, 604 West Washington street, today at 10 a.m.

FRITZ, Funeral services for John Otto Fritz today at 10 a.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

GIBSON, Flora B., at 36 Avenue 20, Venice, Cal., beloved wife of William P. Gibson; mother of Blanche G. Elliott, and grandmother of Garaldine E. Joseph.
Funeral Saturday, December 24, at 3 p.m., at the Forest Lawn Cemetery chapel. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Sharp & Nolan, Venice, directors.

GOODFELLOW, At Palm Springs, Cal., Mrs. Stella May Goodfellow.
Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

GUNSCHANON, December 20, 1927, Mrs. Mary Gunschanon.
Remains at the parlors of E. C. Knop. Requiem mass Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the Church of Our Lady of Loretto, Union avenue and Court street. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

GUNSCHANON, December 20, 1927, William Gunschanon.
Remains at the parlors of E. C. Knop. Requiem mass Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the Church of Our Lady of Loretto, Union avenue and Court street. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

HART, Funeral services for Dr. Harry V. Hart Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

HOLT, Freda W., loving wife of John Holt, Sr., and mother of Hugo, Walter, Otto, Edgar, Jr., Ralph, Agnes and Lillian Holt and Mrs. Freda Holt Morphis.
Remains at chapel of Graham & Isbell.

HURD, Frank A. Hurd.
Funeral services Saturday, December 24, at 2 p.m., at the Hollywood Cemetery chapel. Van Nuys Funeral Parlors in charge.

JOHNSON, Marma, December 23, aged 27 years.
Remains at the parlors of E. C. Knop. Interment, Laramie, Wyo.

KETTE, December 21, Albert, beloved husband of Mary Kette and father of

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ONLY OPTIMISTS GOOD TEACHERS

Pessimism Out of Place in School, Says Thomas

Masters' Head Believes in Present Generation

Institute Session Ends With Triple Meeting

Civilization is not passing into another Dark Age nor will it be necessary to start all over again and build a new civilization along different lines, according to Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, president of the World Federation of Education Associations and Commissioner of Education for the State of Maine, who talked to several thousand teachers at the Bible Institute yesterday morning.

AUGUSTUS O. THOMAS

At the closing of the three-day session of the California Teachers' Association institute. Three great general meetings were held and drew huge audiences. Dr. Charles H. Judd, University of Chicago, and Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, Boston, were the chief speakers at Trinity Auditorium. Others at Philharmonic Auditorium were Paul Harvey and Will C. Wood, superintendent of Banks, San Francisco.

OPTIMISTS NEEDED

Dr. Thomas, at the Bible Institute, stated that pessimism should never get lodgement in the mind of the teacher. The latter believe in herself, in her profession, in education and must be optimistic always if she is to justify the work she is doing. "There is abundant evidence that we are moving onward and upward; that the world is growing better, although there are some who would believe that the devil has got in here, that the devil has gotten on the pulpit as well as into the pew.

"Dudley Lewis presents 'Elmer Gantry' as a type, and there may be an occasional one in the pulpit, but it is a most rare specimen in that profession, just as it is in many others. Religion will grow more practical, more tangible, more easily understood; the church is virtually a new institution and it will render a great service," the speaker declared.

TIME-HONORED SPORT

"One of the favorite indoor sports of every generation of adults is to discuss the value and the qualities of our youth. They tell us that our young men will not work; that the young man today wants a position, but refuses a job; that our young women have not the sterling qualities of their forbears.

"Such observances should deserve little consideration. Some one has produced no great men since that we have no great men now in the world today. Some who would compare with Aristotle, Angelo and Shakespeare. Possibly it is true that we have no one to compare with men in the particulars that made them great.

GENIUS OF TODAY

"But we must not despair. Has our modern civilization given us a Franklin, a Luther Burbank, a Thomas Edison and a Lindbergh?"

In closing the teachers' health in-

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FOLLOWS LINDBERGH ON GOOD-WILL TOUR

Dr. C. N. Thomas

CRASH KILLS ANGELENO IN VENEZUELA

Miss Lelia Wiatt Quinby, Teacher, Meets Instant Death En Route Home

Word has been received in Los Angeles of the death of Miss Lelia Wiatt Quinby of 116 South Hoover street, near Caracas, Venezuela, on or about the 19th inst. Details still are lacking, but an automobile accident is said to have been the cause of her being killed instantly. She was returning to her home in Los Angeles after a year of teaching in the American school at Barranquilla, Colombia, intending, after spending the Christmas holidays with friends at Caracas, to take the steamer from Barcelona, Venezuela, to New York. She was to have arrived here by January 3. All funeral arrangements still are undetermined, pending the receipt of fuller information from Caracas.

Miss Quinby was a well-known teacher in the Los Angeles city schools, her principal subject being Spanish. She was engaged in work at the John Muir Junior High School last year when she obtained leave of absence to relieve for a year's furlough a friend, Miss Tompkins of the Colegio Americano, Barranquilla, where Miss Quinby herself was for a period of years a missionary and teacher. She was a member of a pioneer Los Angeles family, whose original home was a ranch occupying the tract now defined by Vermont and Manchester avenues. She was a graduate of the Los Angeles High School and, in 1905, of Occidental College.

Miss Quinby's mother, the late Ida Wiatt Quinby, passed away unexpectedly about a month ago. Her father died a few years ago. The only remaining members of the family are two brothers, Chester and Horace Quinby of Los Angeles, and a younger sister, Mrs. William J. Holden of Azusa.

SANTA FE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Orders Placed for 3925 Cars for 1928 Business After Successful 1927 Season

Evidence that the Santa Fe Railway expects the year 1928 to be one of general prosperity throughout the territory it serves, and also reflecting a satisfactory freight and passenger business during the past twelve months, was manifested yesterday by General Manager Etter in the statement that equipment orders now being filled call for 3850 freight and refrigerator cars and seventy-five all-steel cars for passenger service.

In addition to this rolling stock ordered, the road will begin delivery early in the coming year, ten of the newest and most powerful passenger locomotives will be placed in service by the Santa Fe on its crack transcontinental trains, thus accelerating the rapidly increasing travel between California and Chicago, the general manager announced, while twelve new dining cars also are being delivered for use on the California Limited this month. These diners for the limited are of the Fred Harvey patent and are connected with club-lounge cars of special design.

The order for freight cars includes 1000 box cars of 100,000 pounds' capacity each; 800 of the latest model refrigerator cars of 80,000 pounds' capacity, 500 gondola cars of 100,000 pounds' capacity, 500 automobile cars, 100,000

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POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"Our daughter Betty's birthday so many presents that I think she's got people on her list that she don't even know."

ANOTHER AMITY TRIP ARRANGED

Educational Council Plans Courtesy to Mexico

Will Invite 100 Teachers to be Guests Here

Director Thomas Leaving to Make Arrangements

Following Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to Mexico City within a few days and with the same purpose as America's ambassador of good will, Dr. C. N. Thomas, director-general of the International Council for Educational Progress, will endeavor to bring back with him to California a party of 100 teachers from all over Mexico, who will spend a month visiting the schools and colleges of this State. The movement is intended to "stimulate and cultivate friendship and understanding" between the teachers of the two countries. Dr. Thomas will endeavor to enlist President Calles of Mexico and Mrs. Lindbergh, both teachers, in the movement.

BACKERS OF MOVEMENT

Backing the movement, in addition to the council, are Dr. W. W. Campbell, president of the University of California; Dr. Ray Dyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University; W. J. Cooper, California State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mark Keppel, president of the California Teachers' Association, Ernest C. Moore, president of the University of California at Los Angeles, and many other leading educators and business men. The Southern California branch of the teachers' association, representing 20,000 teachers in this section, indorsed the movement by resolution during its session here on the 22nd inst. Dr. Thomas takes with him to Mexico letters from Gov. Young, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Wilbur, Dr. Moore and others to President Calles which explain the movement and indorse it.

PLANS FOR VISIT

Under the plan 100 teachers from universities, normal schools, agricultural colleges and from the small country schools, 3500 of which have been established in Mexico within the last two years, will be selected by a committee headed by Moses Saenz, assistant Secretary of Education in Calles's Cabinet, who has been a frequent visitor to California. The Mexican government will pay their fare to the border and from there on they will be in charge of the California teachers. With Berkeley as their headquarters, for two weeks they will visit colleges, universities and rural schools in the Bay region. Mills College has asked for them for one day, Stanford University for one day and Santa Clara for two days. Dr. Campbell has requested that the party be his guests for one evening at the Lick Observatory. They will spend two weeks in Southern California, with Los Angeles as their headquarters. Here they will visit the schools and colleges, but will pay more attention to the small rural schools. Dr. Moore has requested that they be the guests of the University of California in Los Angeles for one week of their stay.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Arrangements for the visitors while in California are in charge of the executive committee named for the purpose, which consists of Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Banks, chairman; Almon E. Roth, comptroller of Stanford University, and Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College. Dr. Thomas, who will leave for Mexico within the

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SANTA GIVES WOMAN LIFT IN AUTO JAM

City Prosecutor, Full of Christmas Spirit, Drops Sally Jeffries Charges

Filled with the spirit of Christmas, City Prosecutor Lickley yesterday assumed the role of Santa Claus and recommended that the case of Sally Jeffries, prominent local society girl, charged with driving an automobile after her license was revoked, be taken off calendar in Municipal Judge Blake's court. The request was granted.

Though the trial of Miss Jeffries, daughter of W. P. Jeffries, president of the Jonathan Club, was continued to January 3 on the personal showing of the prosecutor early this month, Dr. Lickley assigned Chief Trial Deputy City Prosecutor Eberhard to the task of quashing the case before it was scheduled to come up.

Miss Jeffries, who is 25 years of age, was arrested October 26, last, for operating an automobile at Tenth and Arapahoe streets after Judge Lowe of Glendale had revoked her license less than a month before. The suspension followed three convictions on speeding charges, it was reported. Miss Jeffries was placed on a year's probation on condition she refrain from driving an automobile during that period.

While the prosecution reserved the right to reset the case on five days' notice, the term "off calendar" is virtually equivalent to dismissal.

Miss Jeffries is proprietor of a gown shop at 3509 West Seventh street. The family home is at 976 Arapahoe street.

The Callie Grimes case also was taken "off calendar" on motion of the City Prosecutor's office after a jury had disagreed as to the guilt of Councilman Jacobson on a morals charge.

LARK ELLEN HOME CLEAR

Mortgage on Boys' Institution Burned as Feature of Christmas Celebration

The Christmas gift to the boys at Lark Ellen Home last night was a home entirely free from debt. The feature of the Christmas program of the Lions' Club was the burning of the mortgage of $25,000. In addition there was a Christmas tree with gifts for all the boys. There was a Santa Claus impersonated by Arthur Warriner, a turkey dinner and everything that goes to make up a real joyous Christmas.

Santa Claus discovered a packet on the tree which he presented to Mrs. Fountain L. Thompson, president of the Lark Ellen board. Mrs. Thompson found the mortgage inside, canceled. She passed it over to W. L. Stevens, chairman of the Lark Ellen entertainment. Brief talks were given by Mrs. Thompson, Sam L. Carpenter, Jr., president of the Lions Club; W. L. Stevens and C. S. Hutson, past presidents, and Clem S. Glass, chairman of the trustees of the organization, and Marcus Godfrey, a member of the trustees.

The mortgage then was lighted and all that remained of the $25,000 obligation went up in smoke. Some few months ago the Lions Club raised $19,000 from among its own members to lift the indebtedness on the home. This, added to the amount raised by the women of the Lark Ellen board, was the Christmas gift which clears the home of debt.

Originally the home was given much aid by the late Gen. Harrison Gray Otis and Lark Ellen Beach Yaw, for whom the home was named. In later years it was taken over by the Lions Club of Los Angeles and during the presidency of C. S. Hutson the campaign was started which ended in the old building being replaced by a modern building. Then during President Stevens's administration the Lions determined to clean the slate; hence the joyous time last night in which 150 Lions joined in the festivities.

Happiness Comes at Least Once a Year for Them

Christmas Is Here

Above—Maj. and Mrs. Bell and Santa Claus at Salvation Army Christmas. Below—Part of line that waited outside Salvation Army Building for Santa Claus.

CHEERS GREET SANTA CLAUS

Throughout City Charitable Organizations Begin Distributing Gifts to Needy Children

Santa Claus had a busy day yesterday. During the day he or his emissaries made appearances before enthusiastic groups of children at the Salvation Army, City Club and mission of the Volunteers of America. Rousing cheers proclaimed him as he greeted a gathering of close to 1500 persons, mostly children, at the Salvation Army headquarters, 832 West Ninth street, in the afternoon.

Children of all sizes, descriptions and nationalities filed down to receive a red wagon, doll, or some box with a mysterious content, following a brief entertainment program conducted by members of the Salvation Army under the direction of Maj. and Mrs. James C. Bell.

According to Maj. Bell, the organization's Christmas activities were for the benefit of children of needy families who otherwise probably would not have a Christmas. Following individual investigations, tickets were issued and the children and their parents admitted to the auditorium in two groups. More than one mother with a baby in her arms, and perhaps one or two others at her side, surreptitiously wiped a tear away as she watched their eyes glow when they received a gift and chatted with Santa.

HUNGER APPEASED

Amid hand-clapping and shouts, Santa Claus, with his sleigh and reindeer, shared the honors of host with members of the City Club to 200 happy, hungry children in the club's dining-room at noon.

Preceding the distribution of gifts of all varieties to the children by Santa, dinner was served and an entertainment program conducted. While the hilarity was at its height, Santa jumped into his sleigh, waved a good-by and disappeared.

Some of them barefoot, and some of them with no shoes to speak of,

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Friday Morning Club Conducts Holiday Party

The Friday Morning Club yesterday incorporated into its annual Christmas party a well-chosen holiday musical program, contributed by the Hart House string quartet, and Miss Florence Kaiser White, soprano.

More than 500 members gathered in the banquet hall of the Christmas luncheon. A prominent guest of honor was Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who is to be in Los Angeles for several weeks. She was made an honorary member of the club.

During the morning business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Charles Flavel Turner, president, Mrs. Martin G. Carter made an appeal for Christmas gifts for $1 each for women inmates of the County Farm, Resthaven, and the Maternity Home, and for the children of tuberculars in the Olive View Sanitarium. Mrs. Edmund Lazard announced January 3 as the date for the next meeting of the public affairs section.

CHRIST CHILD REIGNS IN CITY

Churches to Honor Birth of Prince of Peace

Special Musical Services for Christmas Day

Poor Will Be Remembered at Mission Centers

Almost 2000 years ago was born into the world the Man whose one ambition was to save humanity from darkness born of ignorance and sin. "He came unto His own but His own received Him not. But as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God." That the world is not yet wholly redeemed is not the fault of the wise, loving Savior, but of those who reject Him. The Kingdom is not yet perfectly established, but it is growing in strength and today millions of the children of men march forward under the banner of the Prince of Peace.

And because so many millions have received Him into their hearts, the birthday of the King of Kings will be celebrated tomorrow with songs of praise and sermons expressive of Christendom's gratitude to the Lord of Light. Hundreds of churches in Los Angeles have prepared services of exceptional interest for today and tomorrow, programs in which thousands of happy hearted children will participate.

FOR ALL CHILDREN

Among well-known representatives of the Master in Los Angeles is Thomas W. Liddecoat, superintendent of the Midnight Mission, 136 South Los Angeles street. To children of the poor and to men and women who have strayed from virtue's ways "Brother" Tom Liddecoat has devoted as much time and effort as any other man or woman in Los Angeles. Mr. Liddecoat announces that a Christmas entertainment, to which all poor children are invited, will be given at the Midnight Mission at 2 p.m. today. An all-day free dinner for unemployed men will be given at the Mission next Monday.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

A special musical program will be given tomorrow evening at St. John's Church, 514 West Adams street, when G. H. Maunder's cantata "Bethlehem" will be sung by the full vested choir under the direction of Dr. Roland Diggle. This cantata tells the Christmas story in a beautiful and reverent manner. Services will also be conducted in the morning.

FIRE RAZES CHURCH

Destruction, by fire, of the Armenian Gethsemane Congregational Church on Paloma avenue was reported yesterday by Rev. A. S. Yeretzian, the pastor. The church, which burned last Sunday, was valued at about $40,000. Insurance will cover most of the loss. The blaze started from a spark from the chimney, according to report. Mr. Yeretzian announced that services on Christmas Day will be conducted at 11 a.m. at 435 South Boyle avenue.

DR. PALMER RESIGNS

More than 900 members of the South Park Baptist Church yesterday accepted, with regret unanimously voiced, the resignation of Dr. Gordon Palmer, who for more than eight years has served that church as pastor. Dr. Palmer's resignation will take effect February 1 and on March 1 he will go to Pomona to begin his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church at that city. Dr. Palmer will be in charge of services at the South Park Church tomorrow. Entrance upon a larger field of service was given as the main reason for the change made by Dr. Palmer.

WELSH PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program of the Welsh Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Valencia streets, will be given by the choir at 7 p.m. tomorrow. Rev. E. W Davies, the pastor, and the congregation invite the public to attend. The program, which will be presented by scores of the best singers in Los Angeles, will include "The Hallelujah Chorus."

TO SPEAK FOR KHJ

Tomorrow will be a busy day for Dr. H. C. Culbertson of the Plymouth Congregational Church. At 8:30 a.m. Dr. Culbertson will give the Christmas Breakfast message to the young men of the Y.M.C.A., at 10 a.m. he will address the KHJ audience on the subject "Everlasting Christmas." He will preach again, at his church, at 11 a.m., following an elaborate musical program. Following a Christmas carol service at the church in the evening Dr. Culbertson will preach on "Christmas Memories."

DR. H. B. SMITH

The story of the first two Christmas Days celebrated in America will be told by Dr. Herbert Booth Smith in his sermon tomorrow evening at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. At the morning hour Dr. Smith will conduct services at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., his sermon subject being "Modern Bethlehems." A Christmas carol service will precede the evening discourse.

DR. L. C. DOUGLAS

Two services will feature the Christmas program at the First Congregational Church tomorrow morning. The first service, at 10 a.m., will be primarily for children and Dr. Lloyd C. Douglas, the pastor, will preach on "Christ and Childhood." At the service at 11 a.m. the topic will be "A Star and a Stable." In the evening the California Wright Players will present a drama entitled "The Star of Bethlehem." Seats will be free to the public.

ST. VINCENT'S

Beginning at 11:30 p.m. today, preceding the midnight solemn high mass, an elaborate program of Christmas music will be given by the large choir of St. Vincent's Church, assisted by special soloists and instrumental musicians. The program will be under the direction of Thomas Taylor Drill and will be repeated at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Thanks be unto God for his un-

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The Lancer

by Harry Carr

IT IS high time for the youthful Mr. Hickman to be getting down here in Los Angeles where he can get a little expert advice.

His technique is all wrong.

None of our first-class front-page murderers ever begins weeping over his poor old gray-haired mother or begins reading religious tracts so early in the game.

That is always done just before the trial.

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JUST PRACTICING

However, I would be the last to offer an injustice.

Perhaps he is only indulging in a little preseason practice—as baseball clubs try out in the hick districts before the real season's games begin.

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EAST TEARS

According to the telegraph reports Hickman is moved to tears every time he mentions "the dear little girl" and her father.

But it seemed to affect neither his lachrymose glands nor his appetite the night he carried the pitiful fragments of her body in the automobile and dumped her out into the street like an old sack of grain.

Tush for these tears! It would be easier to get real remorse out of a Gila monster.

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"I'LL SWING"

Hickman speaks with gay indifference of being hanged.

"I suppose I will swing for it," he says; and then tells the boys in the Pendleton jail a story about a Scotchman who wanted a tooth pulled.

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WHEN HE COLLAPSES

Don't let this fool you. Before he is through the police will have a hard time keeping that young man from suicide. I have seen too many of them.

I remember a boy convicted of the cold-blooded killing of a policeman in Los Angeles. He talked about his sentence to the gallows as though he had been invited to a lovely party.

When they got him to San Quentin and he began counting off the days it wasn't so good. There are many unattractive features about being hanged. The worst seems to be counting the days.

Anyhow, this boy ended by throwing himself off a two-story building in San Quentin. His body was almost completely paralyzed when they picked him up from the cement roadway.

All he could move was one finger. He kept this moving night and day, without stopping, until death mercifully let him out.

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FAME CRAZY

It does not surprise me in the least that Hickman's greatest interest is in his publicity. Getting on the front page of extra editions is a compensation for all his grief —so he thinks right now.

Some day this will come to be recognized as one of the main influencing motives that drives a certain type of boy to crime.

They want to be heroes; and they lack the courage to endure the long tedious drive to success by ordinary methods.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR ELKS' VESPERS

Carrying the Yuletide message of the B.P.O. Elks No. 99 to the music-loving public of this city, Sibley G. Pease, resident organist of the Elks Temple, opposite Westlake Park, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock will present a selected program for his Christmas vesper recital. The program, which is open to the public without charge, has taken several months to compile, and is composed of old carols and hymns known and loved by all.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"Pa is such a comfort to me. He don't never complain nor scold when I'm feelin' well, but he's willin' to quarrel when I'm under the weather and needin' a spat to ease my feelin's."

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Fear Not, for Unto You Is Born This Day In the City Of David a Saviour Who Is Christ the Lord

LIQUOR-ROBBERY JURY DISMISSED

Verdict Fails in Government Warehouse Raid Case

Maj. McRae and Others Must Stand Trial Again

Four Charged With Plot to Steal Rum Evidence

United States District Judge Henning last night dismissed a Federal jury which had declared itself hopelessly deadlocked over the guilt of Maj. Donald McRae, Maj. Harry Brown, Lieut.-Col. Bruce Butler and Joseph Walsh, charged with robbery of a government warehouse December 10, 1925, and conspiracy to defraud the government out of evidence.

Following disagreement and discharge of the jury, the four defendants together with M. A. Morrison, who is ill in a Long Beach Hospital, will be forced to stand trial again at a later date.

The men are said to have entered a government warehouse in Los Angeles on the above date, bound and gagged the watchman, looted the place of 800 cases of choice bonded liquors and hauled the spoils away in huge trucks.

During the trial U. S. Dist.-Atty. McNab and Asst. Dist.-Atty. Simpson pointed out that the crime evidently was a carefully premeditated and highly organized coup. The defense, represented by Attorneys O. A. Christensen, W. V. Anderson and Frank McNulty cited the army character records of three of the men to prove that such a deliberate criminal plot was incompatible with their former actions.

ONLY OPTIMISTS GOOD TEACHERS

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attitude, one of the most successful series of meetings of the week. Dr. Sven Lokrants, medical director of Los Angeles city schools, who arranged the programs, declared that he was more than satisfied.

"We have turned away hundreds at each of these meetings," Dr. Lokrants said, "and the teachers have given us proof that they are keenly interested in preventative medicine. These subjects have been presented by some of the ablest men in the profession."

Dr. Lokrants ended his remarks by saying that few people appreciate good health until it is taken away from them.

JOYS OF HEALTH

"Many fail to realize the great joy it is to be able to walk and run, to be able to feel the action of the heart without having to stop for rest. There are thousands of children in our schools who never will be able to enjoy these things if we do not give them a helping hand and it was with the thought of giving to our teachers a better understanding of the priceless value of health, not only for their students but for themselves, that the programs were planned. The saying is always true: 'We find a healthy soul in a healthy body.'"

Dr. Charles C. Browning, president of the California Tuberculosis Association, was one of the chief speakers at the closing of the health institute. The value of open-air rooms for the school children of America was the theme presented.

The speaker outlined the growth and development of the open-air school, which slowly has been spreading through the United States in the past twenty years.

"Backward children are enabled to make their grades with ease, and with the improvement in the child's physical condition there is an equal improvement in his mental powers. The tired, peevish child becomes cheerful, alert and capable. This has been the history of open-air schools wherever established.

SOUTHWEST BACKWARD

"However, paradoxical it may seem, the Southwest, where the conditions are most favorable for such schools, has not taken to them with the enthusiasm of the East and colder climates.

"What has contributed most to the success of the open-air classrooms is the sincerity of the teachers in their desire to promote this work. As even the crudest physical plants were developed the children improved. As this work is better understood the school buildings of the future will be equipped with open-air rooms or they will be so constructed that any room may be made essentially an open-air room. There also will be rooms where certain pupils may have rest hours, but whatever the plan, the most important element will be the understanding, enthusiastic teacher."

NORTHWESTERN MAN TELLS OF RED WAR THREAT

Ralph Dennis, dean of the school of public speaking of Northwestern University, who is stopping at the Roosevelt Hotel, spoke on "Russia" before the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Manual Arts High School yesterday afternoon.

"To all intents and purposes Russia is today at war with the world. The war is as yet waged with words, not guns. There are those who say it eventually will be a war of guns, which statement may or may not be true, since it is but a guess," said Mr. Dennis. "But war of ideas, of propaganda, is a reality. It has a wide and far-flung front. While it is not concentrated on us at present, all we need is a period of hard times with several hundred thousand men out of work and the heavy barrage starts. Prosperity is our present protection."

He discussed the failure of the strike in England, stating that there is little danger of England turning to Communism. "A grave danger is the teaching of children in Russia that to make a profit from the labor of another human being is wrong," he said.

HOTEL BUILDER HERE

S. Haskins Stops Over on Way to San Francisco

J. Haskins, owner of a chain of five hotels in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, is a guest at the Alexandria, en route to San Francisco, where he is building the sixth hotel of his organization.

"'Westward ho!' is still the cry in the march of business. It is truer today than ever before and its effect is surely evident in the growth and prosperity of Los Angeles," said Mr. Haskins.

PAVING ORDINANCE ADOPTED

The final ordinance has been adopted by the City Council for the paving of Eighty-seventh street from Main street to Broadway. The next step will be the awarding of the contract for the work.

TALK ABOUT SPEED! THIS GIRL HAS IT

Frances Hayward

CHAMPION MARATHON GIRL HERE

South African Maid Has Record as Nurmi of Sex; Doesn't Expect to Run

A woman who runs fifty-four miles in a little more than eleven hours and thinks nothing of it arrived at the harbor yesterday. She is Miss Frances Hayward of Durban, South Africa, champion woman marathon runner of the world, who came in on the Lasco liner City of Los Angeles for her first glimpse of the United States.

Miss Hayward first gained international fame when, in 1923, she competed as the lone woman against sixty-eight male marathon experts and outdistanced forty of them.

The British girl is making a leisurely trip around the world with pleasure as the only object. She does not expect to do any running in this country because of the lack of interest in marathon competition here and because she considers nothing less than fifty miles a real race.

NEWSBOYS WILL FEAST TOMORROW

Solomon Ballroom to be Converted Into Banquet Hall for 3000 Guests

At midnight tonight one of the most tremendous tasks of the Yuletide season will be accomplished in converting a huge ballroom into a mammoth banquet hall for 3000 newsboys who will be guests of Fred H. Solomon at his twelfth annual newsboys' Christmas dinner.

Upon the cessation of the last dance Solomon's force of employees will erect portable tables reaching the entire length of the Grand-avenue ballroom. Meanwhile Chief Alfred Vermier will have 100 huge turkeys sizzling in the oven.

Aiding Solomon's force will be volunteers from the Los Angeles fire department sent by Fire Chief Scott.

After the boys have gathered at the downtown newspaper offices they will be picked up by a fleet of Yellow Cab Company taxis and a parade will be conducted from Second and Hill streets with Fire Chief Scott, the fire department band and fire trucks leading.

A shower of coins by the bucketful on the pavement at the entrance to the ballroom will provide a scramble for the newsies before they enter the dining hall, where the feast will be spread at 11 o'clock. Once the youngsters are seated at the tables, motion pictures will record the event.

OUTLOOK ROSY TO SANTA FE

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pounds' capacity, 800 flat cars, 100,000 pounds each, 500 single-deck stock cars, 80,000 pounds each, 250 double-deck stock cars, 80,000 pounds each, 100 ballast cars, 100,000 pounds each, 100 air dump cars, thirty cubic yards each, and 100 steel cabooses.

The passenger cars include eighteen latest model all-steel coaches, seventy feet long; twenty steel chair cars, ten three-compartment steel smokers, three steel parlor cars of latest design, ten steel baggage cars, three steel smoking cars, ten steel baggage and mail cars and one combination smoking and baggage car.

ANOTHER AMITY TRIP ARRANGED

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next three days to arrange for the visit, formerly was colonizing and industrial agent for the Southern Pacific of Mexico and is well known in that country. He has spent his time during the last eighteen months lecturing on Mexico and has delivered more than 150 addresses on the country and conditions there during that time.

PAVING PETITIONED

Property owners have petitioned the City Council to order the paving of Crescent Heights Boulevard from Wood Drive to Sunset Boulevard.

CHRIST CHILD WILL REIGN

Churches Will Honor Birth of Prince of Peace With Special Musical Services

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speakable gift," (II Corinthians 9:15) will be the Golden Text in the lesson-sermon tomorrow on "Christian Science" at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Sunday services are conducted at all Churches of Christ, Scientist of Los Angeles at 11 a.m., and at many churches the services are repeated at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonies of Christian Science healing are conducted at all the churches.

MIDNIGHT MASS

Dr. Irving Spencer, rector of St. Matthias Church, West Washington street and Normandie avenue, announces that midnight mass will be celebrated at that church beginning at 11.15 p.m. today. The public is invited. Gounod's St. Cecelia mass will be sung and the anthem will be "Gloria in Excelsis," by Pergolesi. The service will end at 12:45 a.m. tomorrow. Gounod's mass will be repeated at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow morning and an anthem composed by Ernest Douglas for the occasion will be rendered. The sermon will be by Dr. Spencer. A vesper service will be conducted tomorrow evening.

"BIRTHDAY OF PEACE"

Dr. Frank Dyer, pastor of the Wilshire Boulevard Congregational Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Birthday of Peace." A feature of the service will be the presentation by Ruth Helen Davis and her pupils of "The Anunciation and Nativity." A Christmas musical program under the direction of Prof. W. J. Kraft will be given at 4 p.m. The public is invited to both services.

FIRST BAPTIST

The program of traditional Christmas music to be given by the choir of the First Baptist Church at 4 p.m. tomorrow will be featured by several numbers to be sung for the first time by this choir. Among these is "The Virgin of the Manger," soprano and contralto duet, by "Caesar Franck; "Thou Child Divine," an old French Christmas song arranged by Clarence Dickinson, and "Christ and the Children," an old German folk song, by Franciscus Nagler. The program will be given by the chorus choir of 100 singers, with Alexander Stewart as director and David Wright organist.

TO DISCUSS CRIME

"What Jesus Brought" is the subject of a sermon to be preached at the Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church tomorrow morning by Dr. Arthur Braden, president of the California Christian College. In the evening, in a sermon on "Peace on Earth," Dr. Braden will discuss the following questions: "Can War be Outlawed?" "Should America Disarm?" "Should There be Good Will for Criminals?" "Would Christ Demand the Abolition of Capital Punishment?"

ALL SOULS' CHURCH

A service of exceptional interest will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Westlake Theater, headquarters of the All Souls' Church. There will be an ensemble of harps from the Julie Kellar studios as well as violin and vocal numbers. The soloists are Jean Chown and Otto Floetz. Dr. C. J. Aked will preach on the "Christmas Joy and Glory." A vesper radio service will be conducted at 5:15 p.m.

"SONG OF THE ANGELS"

Rev. Bob Shuler will preach at the Trinity Methodist Church tomorrow morning on "Bethlehem," the topic for evening being "The Song of the Angels." In the evening the choir will sing a Christmas cantata, directed by Albert H. Button.

DR. JOHN SNAPE

A Christmas program will be given at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Temple Baptist Church, Rev. Harry O. Anderson will give an address on the "Birth of Christ." Following the program the ordinance of baptism will be observed. In the evening the choir and soloists will sing, for the first time in Los Angeles, Alfred Wooler's cantata, "The Birth of Christ." Dr. John Snape, the new pastor of Temple Church, will preach his first sermon at that church on the morning of January 1.

MANLY P. HALL

"Unveiling the Mystery of Christmas" is the subject of a sermon to be preached at Trinity Auditorium tomorrow morning by Manly P. Hall, pastor of the Church of the People. The topic for the prologue is "Plotinus on the Beautiful." A special musical program has been prepared.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

At St. Stephen's Church, Hollywood, there will be a midnight celebration of the holy communion on Christmas Eve, beginning at 11 p.m., and on Christmas Day at 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. At 5 p.m. tomorrow afternoon there will be a vesper service at which the combined parish and children's choirs will sing carols to ancient settings, and other Christmas music. At 4:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve there will be a Christmas tree and manger service. The rector, Rev. Philip A. Easley, will preach at the midnight service, and at 11 a.m. on Christmas Day.

MINISTERS TO MEET

Owing to the holiday season the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Union will be conducted next Tuesday instead of on Monday. At this meeting, from 10 a.m. to noon, City Health Commissioner Parish will speak. The annual election of officers will be conducted.

"THE MODERN CHRIST"

The life and teachings of Christ are entirely applicable to the serious problems that face us today, according to Mrs. Leila Castberg, pastor of the Church of Divine Power, who will preach at the Morosco Theater tomorrow morning on "The Modern Christ." A program of old English Christmas carols will be sung and the musical artists will include Florence Joy, Paul Lobanoff and Morris Stoloff. Sunday-school will be conducted at 10 a.m. at the church center, 833 South Spring street.

DR. G. A. BRIEGLEB

In his sermon at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening Dr. G. A. Briegleb will discuss the following topics: "Juvenile and Capital Punishment," "Idle Rumors That Blast Character," "Our Shrewd Police," "Lax School Supervision" and "Brilliant Religious Folk With Bad Brain Kinks." Preceding the morning sermon an elaborate musical program will be given.

FIRST METHODIST

Anthems, quartet selections, violin obbligatos and choral music will precede a sermon on "Caesar's Christmas Census Book," to be preached by Dr. E. E. Helms tomorrow morning at the First Methodist Church. In response to hundreds of requests the chorus of 250 singers will repeat the rendition of "The Messiah," given last Sunday night. The oratorio will be preceded by an organ recital by Albert Tufts.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Manger Cradle—An Amazing Discovery and a Glorious Prophecy." Rev. Paul C. Elliott will recite the famous Christmas story, "While the Chimes Rang." A feature of the evening service will be a recitation by Ursula Faucit. The musical programs for the day are as follows:

Morning music:
Organ, "The Infant Jesus" ..... Ton
Christmas Pastorale ..... Rogers
Chorus of Angels ..... Clark
Christmas Carol, "Good Christian Men Rejoice"
Quartet, "Christmas Morn" ..... Milnor Warren
Tenor solo, "Comfort Ye" from Handel's Messiah)
C. Clifford Bloh
Quartet, "The Vision of the Shepherds" ..... Matthews
Alto solo, "There Were Shepherds" ..... John Prindle
Rect. Alice Andrews Reilly
Carol—"What Child is This"
Organ, Offertory on Christmas Carols ..... Gullmant
Evening music:
Pastorale Symphony (from Handel's "Messiah")
March of the Magi Kings ..... Dubois
The Virgin's Prayer ..... Massenet
Cantata, "The King of Peace" ..... John Emerson
By the Quartet
Organ Postlude, "Hosannah" ..... Diggle

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL

Directed by Rev. A. H. Würtele, their rector, the choir boys of St. Thomas Episcopal Church will give a carol service at 10:30 p.m. today. The adult choir will sing Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," as arranged by Read. The choirs will be assisted by violins and trumpets. On Christmas morning the boys will sing at the Hollywood Masonic Temple.

At the Christmas Day service at the church the boy choir will be accompanied by Kathryn B. Sullivan, organist.

"GOD'S GREAT SIGN"

Christmas at the Glendale Presbyterian Church will be unusual. Mrs. C. Walker Kirk of Glendale will be in the tower of the church to sing Christmas carols with the tower chimes tomorrow at 10:45 and 11 a.m., and in the evening. The special feature of the evening will be a women's chorus that will sing Christmas carols on the high school grounds across the street from the church. Then a processional will be formed, after the people have found their places in the auditorium. Rev. W. E. Edmonds, pastor of the church, will preach at 11 a.m. on "God's Great Sign," and in the evening on "Noel! Noel! A Personal Experience."

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

Two special services will feature Christmas Sunday at the Wilshire Presbyterian Church. In the evening the Wilshire Presbyterian choristers will give their annual Christmas candle light musical service. The church will be appropriately decorated and lighted by hundreds of candles. The program, under the direction of William Ripley Dorr, organist and choirmaster, follows:

Prelude, "An Irish Christmas Melody"—Arranged by Harvey B. Gaul
Chorale, "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light" ..... Bach
Motet, "Let There Be Now Her Blessing" ..... Tenorius
(a) The Three Kings (Modern American) ..... Candlyn
(b) The Three Kings (Old French Noel) ..... Gewandt Collection
(c) The Three Kings (Catalonian Nativity Song) ..... Harmonized by Louis Mohler
Five Parts, A Capella
Carol, "Christmas Bells" ..... Fitzsimons
Cantata—Dedicated to Mr. Dorr
Presentation of choir awards by Mr. Dorr
Offertory, "Sleeps Judea Fair" ..... Mackinnon
Solo, "I Know a Rose Tree Blooming" ..... Praetorius (arr.)
Quartet, "I View the Lowly Manger"
Carol, "On a Winter's Night" ..... Mackinnon
Antiphonal Carol, "While Shepherds Watched" ..... Jungst-Dickinson
A Capella
Benediction and Dresden Amen
Postlude, "Allegro from a Christmas Offertory" ..... Guilmant
Ralph Day, Jr.

The soloists and echo quartet consist of Nestar Aber, boy soprano; Kirk Klopp, counter-tenor; Harold E. Shugart, tenor, and Dudley F. Kussell, baritone.

At the morning hour Dr. John Albert Eby will preach on "If We Let Him Alone." The boy choir will sing two numbers, the first "On a Winter's Night," by Mackinnon, and the second, "The Three Kings," by Romeu, in five parts.

CHURCH NOTES

"Christ and the Common Folk" is the subject of a sermon to be preached by Rev. A. L. Hill tomorrow morning at the Highland Park Christian Church. The topic for evening is "A Christmas Meditation."

Genevieve Behrend will speak on "The Guiding Star" at 940 South Figueroa street at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

"From Night to Light" is the topic of an address to be given at 11:15 a.m. tomorrow at the Rosicrucian Brotherhood meeting, Music Arts Hall, Figueroa Boulevard Christian Church, Rev. F. E. Hagin, pastor. Morning theme, "Facing the New Year;" evening, Christmas program.

Christmas services will be conducted tomorrow morning and evening at the Central Lutheran Church, San Fernando Valley. A Christmas party will be given next Monday evening.

A Christmas Eve service will be conducted this evening at the Mt. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church. Tomorrow services in German will be conducted at 9 a.m. and services in English at 11 a.m. and in the evening.

Gospel Hall, 1235 West Jefferson street, Christians gathered unto the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Morning and evening services will be conducted.

Pico Heights Congregational Church, Rev. J. M. Schaefle, pastor. Mr. Schaefle will preach in the morning and Rev. J. W. MacCallum in the evening.

Hyde Park Congregational Church, Rev. J. M. Schaefle, pastor. Morning and evening services will be conducted.

A drama, entitled "The Christmas Light," will be given at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Theosophy Hall, Thirty-third street and Grand avenue. Services will be conducted in the evening.

Services appropriate to the season will be conducted by Catherine Taylor tomorrow morning and evening at Unity Truth Center, 511 West Seventh street.

Low and high mass will be celebrated at 9 and 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Polish Roman Catholic Church, Sixty-sixth street and Towne avenue. Midnight mass will be celebrated tonight.

"Did Jesus Ever Live?" is the question to be discussed by Rev. E. Burdette Backus at the First Unitarian Church tomorrow morning. A special musical program will be given.

West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. J. W. Neely, pastor. Morning topic, "Babe of Bethlehem;" evening, music festival.

"The Heart of Christmas" is the subject of a free lecture to be given by Mrs. E. Baberstock at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Hall of Theosophy, 925 South Flower street. Another service will be conducted at 5 p.m.

F. L. Knox, astronomer evangelist, will give free lectures, illustrated, at the Observatory Auditorium, Thirty-fourth and South Figueroa streets, tomorrow evening and every evening next week, excepting Saturday.

St. Alban's pro-Cathedral, Rev. Robert Mc-Vicker, rector. A Christmas Eve service in charge of Bishop Irving Cooper will be conducted beginning at 10:30 p.m. today. Christmas Day services will include Eucharistic services beginning at 6 a.m., a sermon at 11 a.m. and a musical program in the evening.

Rev. Oswald Smith will preach at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Trinity Auditorium and in the evening at the United Presbyterian Church.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Rev. Frank Durham, pastor. Morning topic, "What is Christ to Me?" evening, "Carrying Our World With Us."

West Adams Presbyterian Church, Dr. W. S. Roberts, pastor. Morning topic, "Secret of Christmas;" evening, Christmas cantata.

Messiah Congregational Church, Rev. E. D. Gaylord, pastor. Morning topic, "Men of Good Will;" evening, "The Best Gift."

Hollywood Congregational Church, Dr. J. M. Lash, pastor. Morning topic, "No Room in the Inn;" evening, rendition of "The Messiah" by the Pasadena Oratorio Society.

Rev. T. C. Abel will speak at the Hollywood Playhouse tomorrow morning on "What Christmas Means to Unitarians."

Glenn M. Tindall will direct the choir of the Rosemead Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow evening in the singing of the cantata, "The Story of Christmas." At 9:45 a.m. a service will be conducted for the children. At 10 a.m., Dr. Bruce Baxter will lead the men's class. At 11 a.m., Dr. John Baxter will preach on "The Fullness of Time."

South Hollywood Presbyterian Church, Dr. E. Nelson Allen, pastor. Morning subject, "Glad Tidings." In the evening, sixty members of the Sunday-school will give a dramatization of "The Nativity."

Dr. L. E. McNair, pastor of the Westlake Presbyterian Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Song That Never Dies." The quartet, assisted by Sol Cohen, violinist, and Robert Aller, 'cellist, will give a musical program. In the evening, the young people, under the direction of Miss Sarah M. Edes, will present the pageant, "The Christmas Story."

COMFORT STATIONS URGED

R. O. Hettig yesterday suggested to the City Council that underground comfort stations should be built as part of the pedestrian tunnels to be construeted in the future.

Go To Church Sunday

THEOSOPHY HALL

33rd & Grand

Take M or H cars south on Broadway, or P cars south on Main, or J cars west on Seventh. Get off at Jefferson and Grand. Plenty of parking space.

Christmas Play

"The Christmas Light"—Sunday, 11 a.m.

Presented by the Children of "Theosophy School."
Doors open at ten o'clock, closing promptly at eleven.
Plenty of seats for all, and perfect acoustics.

Sunday, 8:00 P.M., Lecture Subject:

"THE SECRET of LIFE"

Doors open at seven; balcony seats only, after eight o'clock. All are welcome. Free Study Classes Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. and 8 P.M. Question and Answer meeting, Friday, 8 P.M. Loaning Library and Reading Room available daily, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., including Saturdays.

United Lodge of Theosophists
(Formerly at 504 Metropolitan Bldg.)

Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church

Wilshire at Normandie. Take "R" car.

Dr. Arthur Braden
President California Christian College, will occupy the pulpit at both services.

11 A.M.
"WHAT JESUS BROUGHT"

7:30 P.M.
"PEACE ON EARTH"

Preludes: *The following subjects will be briefly discussed:*
Can War be Outlawed? Should Christ Demand the Abolition of Capital Punishment?
Should America Disarm?

10:45—Special Organ Music—7:30
Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley
Vested Choir.

OSWALD SMITH

Rev. Oswald J. Smith, who has just returned from holding a campaign in St. Louis, will resume his work tomorrow in Trinity Auditorium, Grand at Ninth, at 3 p.m. when he will answer, among others, the following questions which have been sent to him: "Is healing in the Atonement? Are children saved? Can a Christian be lost? Will all believers be raptured? Is spiritism demonism?"

Tomorrow night at 7:30 Mr. Smith will preach in the United Presbyterian Church, Figueroa at Ninth, on "David's Sin, or How a Murderer Got to Heaven."

At 11 a.m. Mr. Smith will give his Christmas message entitled: "The Reception of the Messiah," in the Gospel Tabernacle, 18th & Georgia streets.

Rev. W. B. Riley, D.D., will preach in Trinity Auditorium on Sunday, January 1st.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hope at Eleventh St. WARREN GRAFTON, Minister
Bible School, 9:30 a.m.
Joint session of Men's and Women's Classes to be addressed by Dr. W. C. Pa
Morning Worship at 11. Sermon:
"A King by Birth"
C. E. at 6:30 p.m.—Evening Worship at 7:30
Christmas Cantata—"The Star Divine"
By A. W. Lansing. Presented by the Church Choir under direction of Hal Crain.

HOLLYWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1717 N. Gramercy Place, near Hollywood Blvd. S. J. MATTHEWS, Pastor
Sermon Subjects, Sunday, December 25, 1927:
Morning—"The Sense and Sentiment of Christmas."
Evening—Cantata. "The Story of Christmas."
By Alexander Matthews.

Magnolia Avenue Christian Church

West 28th and Magnolia Ave. G. G. SINCLAIR, Minister.
11:00 A.M.—Christ a Fact of History
7:30 P.M.—Why did the Jews Reject Jesus?
Special Christmas music in the evening.

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Episcopal Church Services

Christmas Day, December 25, 1927

"Christ is Son of man that we Sons of God in Him may be."

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RT. REV. W. BERTRAND STEVENS, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, 815 S. Figueroa St., Very Rev. Harry Beal Bone, Dean; 7:45, 9:30, 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Christmas Eve, 7:15 and 11:30 P.M.

EPIPHANY, Bixbel and Alhora Sts., Rev. G. E. Bolton, 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S, Adams near Figueroa, Rev. George Davidson, D.D., 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S (Hollywood) 9120 Carlos Ave., Rev. P. A. Easley, 7:30, 11 a.m.

ST. ATHANASIUS, 303 Echo Park Ave., Rev. Franklin L. Gilbert, 9:30, 11 a.m.

ST. LUKE'S 1201 E. Vernon Ave., Rev. Robt. L. Wheler, 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS, W. Washington and Normandie; Rev. 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m., Vespers, 7:30 p.m.

ALL SAINTS', Highland Park, 223 N. Ave. 56, Rev. W. E. Gates, 7:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

GRACE MEMORIAL, Figueroa and 36th Sts., 9:30 a.m. Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m.

ST. JAMES, Wilshire at St. Andrews Place, Rev. R. C. Miller, 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m.

TRINITY, Berendo at Melrose, Rev. H. V. Harris; 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS (Hollywood,) 1743 N. New Hampshire, Rev. [illegible] 7:30, 8:30, 11 a.m., Matins, 10:40 a.m.; Y.P.F., 7 p.m.; 8 p.m. Vespers.

GOOD SHEPHERD, 827 W. 51st Pl., Rev. A. F. Randall; 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, 3930 Brighton Ave.; Rev. C. E. Webb, 7:45 and 11 a.m.

ST. THOMAS', 7301 Hollywood Blvd., Rev. A. H. Würtele; 7:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

CHAPEL OF THE ADVENT, W. Adams at Longwood; 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, 1100 N. Ave. 64; Rev. Harvey G. Parks, 7:30, 11 a.m., 4 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' (Beverly Hills,) Camden Drive and Santa Monica Blvd., Rev. J. [illegible]; 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, 942 S. Hoyle Ave.; Rev. G. Simons; 7:30 a.m.

HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, 1212 Shatto St., Rev. T. C. Sudall; 7:30 a.m.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY FAMILY, St. Boniface' House, 324 S. Hoyle Ave.; 7:30 a.m.

St. James' Church

Wilshire at St. Andrews Pl. ("R" Car, Wilshire or Venice Line)

STAFF: REV. RAY O. MILLER, REV. R. M. HAUSE, MR. JOHN R. [illegible]

CHRISTMAS:
Midnight, Christmas Eve, 12:00 o'clock
Christmas Day
Holy Communion 7:30
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00
Music, Sermon, Holy Communion
Make Religion Central at Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS EVE
4:30 p.m.—Christmas Tree and Manger Service.
11:00 p.m.—Midnight Service of the Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon
5:00 p.m.—Carol Service with combined Choirs.

ST. MATTHIAS

(Episcopal)
W. Washington and Normandie Ave.
Masses with Communion, 11:15 p.m., 6:30, 7:30, 9:30 a.m. (Boys' Mass.)
Midnight Mass (Sol.) 11:15 p.m.
High Mass, 10:30 a.m.
St. Cecilia Mass, Boys Choir
Vespers and Carols, 7:30 p.m.

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Special Christmas Music: Miss Gloria Zarra, Soprano Soloist; Eugene G. Storch, Violin; H. Grost, 'Cello; L. Mistionico, Harp; Thos. Ricardo, Musical Director. On Wednesday evening, December 28th, 8 p.m., 940 So. Figueroa St., Mrs. Behrend will talk on "DREAMS AND THEIR INTERPRETATIONS."
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Dean of The Institute of Religious Science and School of Philosophy
"CHRIST AND CHRISTMAS"
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Sermon: "The Christmas Story"

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SPECIAL MUSIC—VIOLIN, CELLO AND ORGAN
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"THE CHRISTMAS STORY"
By Westlake's Young People

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Ensemble of Harps from the famous Julie Kellar Studios
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10:30 A.M. in Auditorium
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7:30 P.M. Christmas Cantata
"The Birth of Christ"
First time sung in Los Angeles By Temple Choir and Soloists
Hugo Kirchhofer, Director. Ruth M. Hiestand, Pianist. Dr. Ray Hastings, Organist.

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Great Chorus and Soloists in Cantata, "The Christ Child"
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7:30—CHRISTMAS CANTATA—"THE KING OF PEACE"
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—Abraham Lincoln.

EVERYBODY'S UNCLE

Americans are now invited to take a little matter of $50,000,000 in bonds of the republic of Peru. Did we fail we should probably hear the Peruvian bark. We must take more interest in Pan-American affairs—8 per cent interest.

RUNNING WILD

Now the Governor of Oklahoma is charged with moral turpitude—whatever that is in Oklahoma. Seems as if some of the higher-ups in that State are always getting into trouble. It may be necessary for Will Rogers to head a crusade to purify the old reservation. What's the matter with Oklahoma?

VERY IMPORTANT

Now a court has decided that a gasoline station may not be cited as a nuisance. We should say not. The filling station is the most essential thing we have. Even if it be located on the church steps it is still far from being outlawed as a nuisance. Without the gas station and the can-opener modern America could not exist.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

The Canadians are trying to decide upon a national bird. They cannot have an eagle, but they might readily have an owl. The choice, however, appears to lie between the osprey, the wild goose, the grouse and the white sparrow. At this time it might be mentioned that the goose is well worth picking. But what about the turkey?

POLITICAL AMBITIONS

The biographer of Joseph G. Cannon intimates that Uncle Joe had a life-long ambition to be President and really thought he was in line for that office. To be President is a worthy ambition and is not prohibited to any American. At this moment Washington is cluttered up with statesmen who have been bitten by the bug. Most of them get over it in time, but occasionally it leaves a slight scar.

FURS FOR FRIENDS

It is the informal ruling of the court that when the husband gives the other woman a costly fur coat it is presumptive evidence of more than a passing interest. The idea is that men are not passing out ermine wraps for the mere joy of playing Santa Claus to the stranger. This does sound like logic, although the husband may aver that his philanthropy is only of the friendly kind. The Loreleis are seeking kind friends of that sort.

WONDERFUL WORK

The Smithsonian Institution is now more than eighty years old and it is doing a wonderful work in world science and research. Its collections rank with the best on earth and civilization is much indebted to it for labor and inquiry in many fields. It is sponsored by the general government, but is largely dependent upon private wealth for its extensions, and its achievements for the general good command the support and confidence of all peoples.

AFTER THE LOBBY

Senator Caraway has introduced a breath-killer in Congress. It is a measure to tame the lobby. Under its provisions all persons having business with the American Congress would be required to register not only their names and purposes, but to give the names of the persons or organizations they represent and the amount of money they spend. It would be rather hard on some of the lobbyists, but the bill is not likely to make rapid progress. The lobbyists still have many friends.

GRAPES FOR GOTHAM

For once Gotham seems to be overstocked with our wine grapes. They say that the total grape receipts in New York exceeded 26,000 cars and the heavy majority of these were filled with wine grapes from California. Most of the kegs and barrels of the metropolis are now filled with the purple juice and the tailings of the vineyards became a drug in the market. The earlier shipments brought fancy prices, but now they can hardly be given away. Gotham is graped to her goggles. But the growers have averaged well and have little complaint to make.

TOO MANY FINGERS

If the Democrats had been in power there would have been no surplus to worry about. There would have been no hint or suggestion of a cut in taxes. The economies of Coolidge have created a surplus and made a cut in taxes possible. Now the Democrats wish to take charge. They want to make a major operation of it and cut off so much that the patient may be endangered. The administration knows how much of a reduction should be made and the people would much prefer to leave the matter to the judgment of the President and his Secretary of the Treasury. They are in position to speak with authority. Most of the Congressional politicians are not.

CRAZY—LIKE A FOX

The more horrible the crime, the more readily the sentimentalists turn to efforts to save its perpetrator. Past experience has shown that there are those who would not hesitate to try to save William Edward Hickman, accused slayer of Marion Parker, from the gallows on any convenient ground except that of his innocence. Symptoms that such efforts may be made are already apparent. The groundwork now being laid points to a probable insanity defense, or to the defense that he is under the legal hanging age of 18 years, or both.

We are told that he has an uncle in an asylum, that his mother has been in one and that he himself suddenly became "off" about a year ago. Whoever set afloat this report convicts himself of a negligence that ought to be criminal. When anyone notices signs of insanity in any person he owes the duty of reporting the fact to the authorities so that proper action can be taken; and if the man who now recollects Hickman's suspicious conduct did not make such a report, his usefulness as a witness is seriously impaired, since his credibility is doubtful. The uncle may or may not be insane; if insane the insanity may be of a type that runs in families, or may not. And not all medically insane persons are considered irresponsible.

To excuse a crime, the insanity must be of a kind which does not permit its possessor to know the nature and quality of his act and to know that the act is wrong. All the circumstances of the Parker child's murder prove that its perpetrator, though undoubtedly of warped moral sense, knew that he was committing a crime.

He had intelligence enough to forge thirty to forty checks. These forgeries were done skillfully and appeared to be the work of an expert. He had intelligence enough, according to all appearances, to understate his age when he was arrested and got his case into Juvenile Court, where he knew he would be dealt with more lightly by reason of it. He had intelligence enough there to put up a whining plea for sympathy that won him probation on the ground of a previous "good record" and the theory that it was his "first offense."

He had intelligence enough to live without working for a considerable length of time. His actual earnings after the time he was freed from jail here would not have kept him in cigarettes, yet he is pictured as able to travel swiftly from Kansas City to Chicago and from Chicago to Los Angeles, and to maintain himself here while he planned revenge against a man he held responsible not for his crime, but for part of its consequences. The murder itself was not planned by an insane man, but by one coldly calculating. He had intelligence enough to demand gold certificates, which pass more readily in foreign countries than other currency, after planning an escape to the Orient. He used extreme shrewdness in appraising the financial standing of his chosen victim, in not asking for more ransom money than he knew the man could raise quickly. He was clever enough to elude for nearly a week such an army of manhunters as the Pacific Coast never saw before.

His age as given in the Juvenile Court records is based upon his own statement only. Apparently he is at least the 20 his mother is quoted as saying he is.

Two collateral questions are raised by the case of Hickman, who, as a criminal on probation, was free to rob a dozen citizens and climax his career with kidnaping and atrocious murder. These questions, not germane now to the main question, are nevertheless of great importance in the State's criminal jurisprudence. One of them is for consideration of the courts, one for the Legislature.

What constitutes a good record? What is a first offense?

When Hickman, by lying about his age, got his case into Juvenile Court here last June, he pleaded guilty to the forgery of twelve checks. A probation officer reported that in reality he had forged thirty to forty.

It is conceivable that a man who had forged but one check might be said with truth to have had a previous good record. But one forgery, whether discovered or not, logically places a blot on that record. By the time Hickman's pen had traced a forged indorsement on his twelfth—or fortieth—check his actual record was pretty black. The court had obviously to disregard actuality in order to consider him a fit subject for probation, to close its eyes to all that had happened since he began a criminal career. By the strained reasoning which let Hickman go free every criminal has a "previous good record," since every man's criminal record is good until he commits a crime.

This is not intended as a criticism of this particular court. The judge followed custom and precedent; but the custom and the precedent are based in absurdity and fallacy. They ought to be abandoned.

Then, how can a man who has forged forty, or even twelve, checks be considered a first offender? The first offense, logically, was the first check. Had Hickman been caught and convicted each time he forged a check, and the direction of the law had been followed, he would have been in Folsom Prison under life sentence as a habitual criminal long before the fortieth was uttered. The distinction between committed crime and discovered crime is a legal fiction; it does not exist. Any difference there may be is purely the result of chance or accident, and of these the law pretends to take no account. It should not, and the fact that it does is a standing reproach to good sense. A change in the law is badly needed.

It might be inquired, also, how often the processes of the Juvenile Court are abused in the matter of the ages of those who are brought before it. William Edward Hickman is not the first actual adult to gain more lenient treatment by fraud. Care should be taken that he is the last.

NO RETROGRESSION

One of the officials of Oxford University, who has been investigating the workings of prohibition in this country gives as his conclusion that America must inevitably remain dry. It is impossible for her to go backward and no matter how difficult it may be the moral and legal pressure in enforcement will be applied with increasing fervor. This is the conclusion of an Englishman who is not a prohibitionist and is not ready to accept it as a probability for his own country. The efficiency we are showing in industry and the improved living conditions of our workers are factors that cannot help but impress the thinking peoples of other lands. To a considerable extent these advancements are attributed to the Eighteenth Amendment.

The LEE SIDE O' LA
By Lee Shippey

ANGELS FLIGHT, the 304-foot-long street railway which climbs Third street from Hill to Olive, is celebrating a birthday. Though still small for its years, it is all of 26 years old. Col. J. W. Eddy having started it the day before Christmas in 1901.

Though everybody laughed at it then,

and everyone still does, Angels Flight is of great service to 20,000 people who live on the heights to which it leads, and carries about 8000 passengers daily. It has only two cars and four employes, but if it's a comic opera street car line it is at least a paying one. It is owned now by the Continental Securities Company.

Good Guessers

Sir: You seem to specialize in odd information. Can you tell me why now, when so many laundries specialize in doing family washes by the pound, none of the laundry wagons carry scales.—Mrs. M. H. E.

Perhaps for the same reason that fishermen never do.

Can't Satisfy Everybody

Sir: Returning to your city after a number of years, I am pained to see that Normal Hill has been cut down. It was the city's most outstanding monument to truthfulness. It wasn't every town would have admitted it was only a normal hill.—L. O. Way.

Four-Ply Department

This probably is the only big city in the world in which the Fire Department must embrace all the ordinary features of a metropolitan fire department, and also fireboat service, mountain ranger service on Mulholland Drive and volunteer fire companies in such suburbs as Girard and Pacoima.

We City Rubes

We city folks are always railing at those who start forest fires by careless smoking, most of us not knowing that the great majority of city fires are caused the same way, and often through even more criminal carelessness, such as the tossing of cigarette butts into waste-paper baskets and smoking in bed.

Remember This

Even within the city brush fires head the list of alarms. Smoking near any kind of brush is dangerous, but just now the most dangerous kind is Santa whiskers.

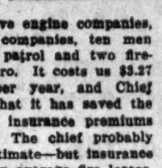
Personnel Mention

Our Fire Department employs 1540 men, besides backing twenty-two volunteer companies. There are sixty-five engine companies, seventeen truck companies, ten men in the mountain patrol and two fireboats at San Pedro. It costs us $5.37 per inhabitant per year, and Chief Scott estimates that it has saved the city $5,000,000 in insurance premiums in recent years. The chief probably does not underestimate—but insurance rates are based on average fire losses. Los Angeles has only 4.27 fires per 1000 inhabitants, and our loss per capita here has been only $1.61 in the last year, against figures ranging much higher elsewhere.

Highproof Stuff

Sir: Isn't the proof of the plum pudding the kick of it?—Constance Reider.

No, Constance, if it has real kick it ceases to be proof and becomes evidence.



The More the Walkier

There is one motor car to each 2.3 persons in Los Angeles, the Automobile Club of Southern California estimates. But if you imagine that means we are forgetting how to use our legs you are a theorist, not a motorist. Having to walk thirteen blocks from where one parks to where one has to go is making thousands of motorists walk more than ever before.

Can You Beat It?

Sir: Send the prize to me. The funniest sign I've seen about town is in the jail entrance—"Private—Keep Out." And then they're always dragging us in.—J. J. McB.

POLITICAL SPITE WORK

No branch of our city administration has so consistently opposed the will of the citizens as the Board of Public Works. Its latest act, the demoting of Hugh J. McGuire, is an example of private spite in public office that augurs ill for efficient or economic future management of this important branch of civic service, so long as the majority of its members are still subservient to a generally discredited political machine.

Former President McGuire of the Board of Public Works incurred the ire of the Parrot-Cryer ring last year by his sturdy opposition to the malodorous West Adams storm drain deal by which the property owners in the West Adams district were saddled with $298,000 for extras due to the poor handling of the job by the firm to whom the contract was allotted.

That the stand taken by McGuire was indorsed by City Engineer Shaw and that a court decision subsequently demonstrated his view on excessive "extras" was correct only added to the spite and chagrin of the "administration" majority on the Board of Public Works. So also the fact that an aroused public opinion forced for a time the reappointment of the popular president after his first dismissal increased their determination to pay off old political scores whenever an opportunity presented itself.

Commissioner Dunn, spokesman for the Parrot-Cryer machine, was also the chief supporter of the West Adams storm drain "extras" and with the help of a servile majority on the board, has been able to put over this petty belated revenge on the public servant who stood up for the rights of property owners, against the arbitrary imposing of assessments. Though the old city administration received the rebuke it so well deserved for the West Adams storm drain scandal and similar wasting of the public funds at the harbor district and in other politically maneuvered deals, its appointees on the Board of Public Works still carry on their business from the old stand. They still flout public opinion.

The property owners who pay the bills may well ask whether this placing of political favors and grudges above efficient service has not here reached the point for calling an emphatic halt.

THE RED-TAPE WORM

The champion red-tape worm exterminator of the country is Herbert Hoover. When he wants something done, he does not go to Congress to have it talked into oblivion, he gets a committee of private citizens together and the thing is done. Laws imposed upon private citizens by themselves seldom need Federal agents.

"The private-public citizen" idea was invented by Mr. Hoover. This may be called his unique contribution to our governmental scheme, says William Hard in Review of Reviews for November.

When the Secretary of Commerce wanted a lumber bible inspired for the collective ethics of the lumber trade, he summoned all the prophets which that business could muster and a new act of business apostles was written. Congress would have filibustered this modern Moses into adjournment and the cause would never have gotten out of Egypt.

A few years back somebody discovered that the steel managers were ready of themselves to shorten the twelve-hour day in their plants. Instead of calling Congress together, the businessman's Secretary at Washington called on the President. A trade conference was held and the steel industry passed its own legislation without the aid of Borah.

A pet section of the Department of Commerce is the "Division of Simplified Practice." It was not founded by statute. It is just a working plan of the head of the department. Here is where the red-tape worm is exterminated.

Twenty persons are on the staff forming a co-operative funnel through which the activities of 500 groups of private citizens function. Here troubles are ironed out; Gordian knots are cut; and business is facilitated. If this keeps up, Congress might be dispensed with altogether.

Hardly a step is taken by Mr. Hoover without the co-operation of American private life. "No day without its idea, and no idea without its committee," seems to be his motto. It is a splendid thing to have an idea occasionally in matters of government. He has been called the "Under Secretary of all Departments." He is the great co-operative statesman of the times—the arch-enemy of the red-tape worm.

THE SUNDAY LID

The reformers in Congress are going to make another strong effort to put a Sunday lid on the national capital. Their leader urges church members all over the country to unceasingly labor with their Congressmen in the interest of the Sunday-closing measure they are sponsoring. The head of the lobby is quoted as being anxious to close even the libraries and art galleries on Sunday. He would stop golf, tennis and all sports and pastimes and restrict the sale of gasoline so that there would be no joy-riding. If the capital ever gets to be as peaceful as he would make it the statesmen themselves would be spending the week-end in Philadelphia for the sake of the excitement.

THE SNOOP

By James J. Montague

A fellow dassn't tease the cat—
And that ain't really mean—
Because he's always worried that
He's going to be seen.
He dassn't even plague the pup
For fear of prying eyes;
The whole darn house is all filled up
With Santa Claus' spies.

They're hidin' back of every door
And underneath the bed.
They're peeking at you through the floor
And down from overhead—
They stay here every evening through
As well as all the day,
And notice everything you do
And everything you say.

You can't hide crusts beneath your plate,
You don't dare reach and grab
You cannot beg to sit up late
For fear they'll hear and blab.
You got to be too good, because
If you get mad or cry
It's certain that old Santa Claus
Is going to pass you by.

Of course he's good to little boys —
We're glad to get the things
Like skates and kites and skis and toys
That he most always brings.
But I don't see how he can bear
To watch me like a hound,
He ought to know it isn't fair
To keep those spies around!

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LETTERS TO The Times

[Name and address of writer must accompany all letters for this column. Letters of a personal nature or involving contentious religious questions are not acceptable.]

Let's Try Prevention

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—[To the Editor of The Times:] It is refreshing to read in these times a sane statement on the question of capital punishment such as your editorial, "Let Murderers Hang," appearing this morning. If we could realize that everything possible should be done to prevent people from becoming criminals and then have courage and sense enough to really enforce the penalty when crimes are committed, crime would soon become less popular.

That kind of editorial will help.
W. O. SAMPSON.

Newspaper Ethics

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] We wish to express to you our appreciation of the fact that your paper adhered to the high standard of newspaper ethics in connection with the tragedy of Perry M. Parker's family, in the horrible loss of their daughter, in that although you had in your possession or knowledge facts which were of great news value to you for the purpose of publication, you suppressed those facts in the interest of justice, and to prevent the criminal from getting warnings by knowing that such facts were known to you and the police.

We are also deeply sensible of your treatment of the Parker family in refraining from taking pictures or trying to obtain interviews from them at the time that Mr. Parker returned to the house with the knowledge that his daughter was dead.

Your action in connection with this case has been in the interest of public safety, the ends of justice, newspaper ethics and consideration for the afflicted family.
C. W. C.

A Plea for the Peppers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] It does seem strange that there is no power in the city of Los Angeles strong enough to save the beautiful old pepper trees on Santa Monica Boulevard. Too many of our trees have been slaughtered. Los Angeles has been ruined—as far as the trees are concerned. It will take a lifetime for more trees to grow—and those planting them will never live to see the result. And palm trees will never take the place of the many beautiful pepper trees already cut down. Please save the beautiful pepper trees.
LOVER OF TREES.

LIFE WITHOUT WORK

BY BAILEY MILLARD

John Emerson, playwright and actor, and Miss Anita Loos, his wife—the lady who had all the brunettes in her hair because she wrote "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"—have announced that they are tired of work and henceforth will do nothing but play. They are going to live in Vienna, which city they chose for their playground for the good and sufficient reason that they both had successful surgical operations there. They expect to do a great deal of traveling as soon as they get tired of Vienna, but positively no work.

If they stick to their decision they will be one literary couple in a million. To be sure they are wealthy and may have no particular need to earn money for a long time, but the itch to put something on paper—a chronic malady with most people who have produced successful books or plays—surely will break out again, and it will be very difficult to allay.

There are some people so constituted that it is easy for them to lapse into idleness. Many famous writers have had their fallow months and even years, but what is popularly known as "an inspiration," though it may be nothing of the sort, eventually seizes them, and back they go to the old typewriter. John will be pretty sure to see something on his travels that will suggest a new dramatic venture, and Anita will be wanting to dash off a sequel to her much-discussed novel—probably a story to be entitled, "Blondes Prefer Gentlemen."

In any event they will find ere long that the hardest kind of a job is that of a man or woman who deliberately and consistently sets out to do no work of any sort, and that from a philosophic standpoint about the least enviable people in the world aside from those in prison or sick and suffering are the idle rich.

Rest in its season is good, but the main thing is activity in the production of something, even of small value. "Produce, produce!" counsels Carlyle. "Were it but the pitifulest infinitesimal fraction of a product, produce it in God's name!" Work while it is day, for "the night cometh when no man can work."

IN BOYHOOD LAND

John D. Rockefeller in his old age has gone back to the scenes of his boyhood to visit the old swimming hole.

There is a story of a Chicago business man who, on looking out of his Loop office window one day, saw a swallow darting by. He was moody for the rest of the day, and when asked the reason, said, "I saw a barn swallow this morning and I want to go back home."

We are told by the doctors that today all the swimming holes are full of germs and that it is courting death to take a plunge in any one of them. However, most of us would be willing to take a chance with the germs if somebody would be good enough to give us a chance to get back to bankside.—[Chicago Post.

TOO SMALL

Clerk: Do you think this collar will fit your husband?

Mrs. Newlywed: I should say not. He'd never be able to get that over his head.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

A MORAL FORCE

BY DR. AXEL EMIL GIBSON

Whether we are modernistz or fundamentalists, and whether we believe evolution to be our God, or God to be our evolution, we cannot honestly deny that Christmas has a moral power of the greatest significance to humanity.

At the arrival of Christmas a force is released in human nature which finds no parallel in any other Holy day of our calendar. An outburst of feelings and emotions sweeps like a tidal wave over the Christian commonwealths and reacts in resolutions of good will, generosity, gratitude and service no moral crusade or social uplift movement ever could give rise to.

The psychology of this emotion has its basis in the more or less subconscious realization in our minds of a supreme force which at this time is entering the world. Arising in the faith in a divine birthday of a world Savior, the impulse, with the dynamic power of heartfelt certainty, spreads in resistless thought-waves from minds to minds of Christendom. All the force of tradition, imagination, mystery and marvel carries away the individual in a stream of breathless expectancy, opening the mind to new feelings and emotions of humanity.

The loosening up of the personality with its more or less sordid aims, lifts our whole nature into the exalted regions of nobility and grace; for, by the same token, as the collective passions of natural enmities and hatred may accumulate into a force, strong enough to sweep entire continents into the lowest depths of degradation and savagery—as witness the late World War—so a diffusion of the humanizing emotions of Christmas must possess a power to lift the minds and souls of the people into corresponding heights of soaring identity and brotherhood.

The extent to which a book like "Christmas Carols" of Charles Dickens, the poetry of Tennyson, Longfellow or Lowell, have influenced the minds of the civilized world, is incalculable. And the Santa Claus, the Brownies, the Fairies and all the rest of the contingent of Christmas Geniî—grotesque and fantastic as they may appear—have freighted this central festival of Christendom with a deep metaphysical significance. They, each and all, have a meaningful part to perform in this program of universal heart-communion where the lines of social and national demarkation are fading away, and the heartlight of charity, sympathy, solidarity and tender mercies are shining and melting the icicles of grasping selfishness into the irrigating streams of communal helpfulness and affections. It is a love feast of the soul of humanity staged and engineered by that supreme energy which, from the beginning of time, has exerted a protection for humanity.

PARTY PICTURES

BY EUGENE BROWN

The women members of the Democratic organizations are still determined to dethrone the donkey as the emblem of their party. They may wear mules in their boudoirs, but the sodden and phlegmatic donkey shall not be publicly paraded as their political symbol.

Male Democrats have never had enough spirit to resent the brand. Possibly in their hearts they realize their foolishness and have gradually accepted the donkey as their political herald.

But the vote is new to women and they are not disposed to be complaisant. Hence the revolt.

But the donkey may not be lightly discarded.

There are several thousand bright and eager cartoonists who will have much to do in making a change. The donkey is their capital and stock in trade. They are not to be disposed of by the mere waving of a skirt—even if it be a georgette one.

In the days when Democrats won victories they were wont to use the rooster as their token. But since the Republicans get all the eggs there is nothing to crow about and the donkey more faithfully represented their patience in adversity.

The women and the cartoonists will have to get together and agree upon a successor before the substitution can be accepted and understood.

Suggestions would be in order, but it is understood that the laughing hyena and the dodo are barred.

The eagle belongs to the nation and is not to be hitched to any party.

The Republicans seem to dwell contentedly with their massive elephant.

By common consent the Prohibitionists are awarded the keep of the camel.

The Democrats might claim the whale—which does considerable spouting when in deep water and is inclined to be wet, but on the other hand it might be good business for them to take their Tammany tiger and seek to spread him over the country.

Anyhow, in any menagerie the tiger is vastly more impressive than the donkey.

NOT A CHRISTENING

A woman who had called in the doctor to give her treatment for a cold was somewhat grumpy when she found that her own doctor had been unable to come, and had sent a young deputy.

After questioning and examining the patient the young doctor nodded wisely and said:

"Ah, I know what's the matter with you. You are suffering from nasal catarrh."

The old woman looked disgustedly at the doctor.

"Hoots, man," she said. "I sent for you to cure me cauld—no' to christen it."—[London Tit-Bits.

TAKES "FOOD TASTER" WITH HIM

King Faud of Egypt, on his visit to England, took with him a number of household officials. These included a great chamberlain, a man for ironing his clothes, one head butler and two butlers, a shaving man, a food taster, and a chemist for analyzing the food.

PEN POINTS

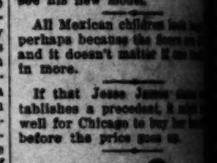
Civilization's task is to bring orders out of chaos.

Example of man having the right word: "All right; all right, go."

Clothes aren't everything; it makes the frocks, but it makes the knocks.

So the next great war will be with insects. The last one was, as we recall it, wasn't without them.

The Americanist writer Thompson describes something like Tuesday.



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Winter resorts boast many sorts. Home folks don't, when you when you write back and how many blankets you need under.

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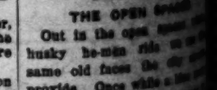

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Mrs. E. W. asks: "What can one use to have to take a bath every minute? If I don't bathe I am healthy otherwise, and gaining weight, and have no trouble whatever in my chest." Answer: If you would take deep breathing exercises two or three times a day I am sure you would lose the

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RIPPLING RHYMES
by Walt Mason

THE OPEN SPACES

Out in the open spaces where husky he-men ride we see the same old faces the city streets provide. Once while a blue mood passes a cowboy may appear in search of greener grasses to feed his piebald steer; his soul may be undaunted, as souls of cowboys are, but he looks tired and hunted—the agents for a car are on his trail forever, they will not give him peace; their talk is bright and clever, their smiles as slick as grease. And there are agents selling all sorts of gilt-edged bonds; they haunt him by his dwelling, and by the brooks and ponds; they know just what he's drawing, just what he can afford, and they keep up their jawing to get his little hoard. Once in a year we happen upon the trusting man, who once did noble service upon his red blood plan. They say that he's a wizard, and, half a mile away he'd perforate the gizzard of any warlike jay. But now his skill's not tested, he's quit the old-time fun, for he would be arrested if he should shoot a crow. Although his gats are fastened upon his stalwart frame, he's melancholy, chastened, and seems ashamed in shame. He fain would shoot up voters in vulnerable spots, but he must dodge promoters who'd sell him village lots. And male and female agents are always on his trail, and talk to gloomy pageants, of books they have for sale. They drive him to conniptions, and so do sentimental queens who ask him for subscriptions to household magazines. The super-salesman chases his prey and runs him down, out in the open spaces, just as he does in town.

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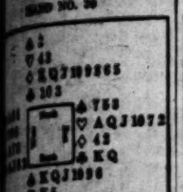
...OUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By Wilbur C. Whitehead
The World's Greatest Authority...

...ARD NO. 20



THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1						
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4						
5						
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9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
	Total Tricks Won					

(Brackets the card led to each trick)

Declarer Opponents
Point Score..... .....
Honor Score..... .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Played by.....

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "N" for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as played by Mr. Whitehead

...ARD NO. 19

...ound Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1	♠ 5	♠ 2	♠ A	♠ 3	1	
2	♠ K	♠ 4	♠ Q	♠ J	1	
3	♠ 6	♠ 7	♠ 8	♠ 9	1	
4	♡ 2	♡ 3	♡ A	♡ 4	1	
5	♡ 7	♡ 5	♡ K	♡ 6	1	
6	♡ 8	♡ 9	♡ Q	♡ J	1	
7	♢ 2	♢ 3	♢ A	♢ 4	1	
8	♢ 5	♢ 6	♢ K	♢ 7	1	
9	♢ 8	♢ 9	♢ Q	♢ J	1	
10	♣ 2	♣ 3	♣ A	♣ 4	1	
11	♣ 5	♣ 6	♣ K	♣ 7	1	
12	♣ 8	♣ 9	♣ Q	♣ J	1	
13	♣ 10	♠ 10	♡ 10	♢ 10	1	
	Total Tricks Won				9	4

Declarer Opponents
Point Score..... 20..... ...120....
Honor Score..... .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 N.T.	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Final Played by South

Address all letters pertaining to Bridge problems to Wilbur C. Whitehead, care of this paper, inclosing self-addressed stamped envelope.

Salient Points of the Bidding

South's holding warranted a preemptive Heart bid of at least three, if not four, to shut out if possible an adverse Spade bid which, if let in by a low bid, might result in game for the opponents. Moreover, with his holding, South would not permit his partner to play the hand at Spades, unless his partner could bid four over his own bid of four Hearts.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1. West is assured that his partner holds the Ace of Clubs, because South could have no object in holding it up, with the Jack in Dummy twice guarded. He is also assured that South still holds the nine of Clubs, for had East held the nine he would have played it, rather than the four, in order to unmistakably show the Ace to his partner by the play of a card clearly read as unnecessarily high.

Trick 2. West leads the five of Diamonds to be in position to ruff.

Trick 4. West's clear reading of the Club situation is confirmed.

Trick 5. East gives West a ruff and the contract is set one trick.

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HEALTH and DIET ADVICE

By Dr. Frank McCoy
Author of "The Road Map to Health"

A letter will answer personal questions on health and diet, addressed to him, care of The Times Office, Dallas changed, addressed envelope for reply.

Dr. McCoy suggested for next beginning Sunday, December 25:

Breakfast: Grapefruit, all bran; Ripe olives, celery, toasted rye bread, roast turkey or chicken, bread dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce; supper: Cold sliced turkey, McCoy salad (lettuce, cucumbers.)

Breakfast: Coddled egg, whole wheat raisins; lunch: Cream of asparagus as desired; dinner: Salisbury steak, (lean ground round.) cooked celery, raw tomatoes on lettuce.

Breakfast: Whole wheat toast, peanut butter, stewed prunes; luncheon salad of raw vegetables, (peas, carrots, salad of raw kale, jello or jell-well with fruit.

Breakfast: French omelet, stewed apricots; lunch: Cream of kale soup, cauliflower au gratin, baked grated cheese; dinner: Broiled steak (lean round), string beans, mashed potatoes, salad of raw spinach, (celery, cucumbers.

Breakfast: Cottage cheese, stewed prunes; lunch: Corn bread, raw vegetable salad; dinner: Baked sea bass, stewed tomatoes, cooked asparagus, salad of raw lettuce.

Breakfast: Coddled eggs, whole wheat biscuit, dish of fresh fruit (except grapes); lunch: Eight-ounce glass of grape juice; dinner: Cream of turnips and tops, raw salad of celery, cucumbers and lettuce, Jello or fruit.

FOR THE HALF SHELL.

Thoroughly scrub, and bake in a hot oven. Never test by opening with a fork as this will cause the juice to escape. When properly done they will open easily with a knife. Remove from shell, and cut in halves crosswise. Quickly scoop out meat, adding a little cream until light and fluffy. Add an equal amount of chopped celery or other green vegetables, and return into shells. Sprinkle with Melba toast crumbs, and place in moderate oven for a few minutes.

Refer to the December 20th issue for recipes for the above, or space does not permit them here.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mrs. R. W. asks: "What can I do to have to take a nap every minute? If I don't I am healthy otherwise, have lost weight, and have pep in my chest."

A.: If you would take deep-breathing exercises two or three times a day you would lose the desire to take the deep breath every minute. It might be well for you to stop whatever you are doing several times during the day and inhale and exhale several times to the extreme. Your lungs no doubt want more air, and the deep breathing supplies this.

Q.: J.E.R. asks: "Does milk form a solid in the stomach?"

A.: If milk is taken in large swallows it will form large curds in the stomach and is then not easily digestible. However, if small amounts of lemon juice are taken with the milk, or if the milk is taken very slowly, the curds will be smaller, in which form the digestive juices can have a better effect in digesting these curds.

Q.: F.J.P. writes: "Please answer these questions through the column: (1) What does "paresis" mean? (2) What was the cause of a pain around the heart when I carried a bucket of coal from the cellar up the steps to the second floor? Every time I tried to breathe or bend over I felt the pain. It lasted about two hours."

A.: "Paresis" means a form of brain degeneration, and is a very serious and usually a fatal disorder. The pain you tell me about may have been due to heart strain, or to the less serious but painful symptoms which come from an injury to the cartilages between the ribs. If you could feel the source of the pain with your fingers on your ribs, it was due to the latter cause and not to any heart injury.

War Disabled Get Message From Coolidge

A message of cheer and Christmas greeting was received here yesterday by disabled service men from President Coolidge. The message read as follows:

"At this holiday season of good will and good cheer it is my pleasant privilege again to send to you my best wishes and cordial greetings. I do this not only for myself, but on behalf of our countrymen everywhere.

"This nation, now enjoying the blessings of peace and prosperity, has not failed nor will it fail to remember that in time of war you offered your all in its service. You gave of your health and strength, suffering physical disabilities, cheerfully and gladly, in the cause of liberty. Your government will maintain its solicitude in providing in the greatest possible measure every care and comfort. Your welfare is the deep concern of us all.

"May your Christmas be filled with joy and may the New Year open with a bright vision for improved health and for a happiness in greater abundance."

A coat of whitewash is a valuable disinfectant. It preserves wood and, if properly prepared, is a fire retardent.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope, forwarded to this office, will bring a personal reply.

USE OF STORIES TO ENCOURAGE GOOD HABITS

Suggestion is a powerful aid to a mother in teaching all kinds of good habits. One doesn't find it always possible to "make" a child mind, but it is usually very easy to suggest the right behavior and then watch how easily he follows the suggestions.

The particular thing we have in mind today is the possibility of getting a child who dislikes his vegetable soup to take a new interest in it through the telling of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. If the mother who tells this story will use a little dramatic smacking of lips when she relates how the bears came and demanded to know who had eaten their soup, the child unconsciously imbibes the idea of how delicious the soup must have been if the poor bears were so terribly disappointed at its loss.

This method is entirely different from the time-favored formula in which soup is offered to most children with the dictatorial command to eat it up because it will make a nice, big, strong man of him. This very often sets up a distaste that is incomprehensible to the mother, who thinks it should be a reasonable enough argument. So it is, but children simply don't react to arguments; they want to argue back. But in this way if the bowl which contains the soup looks very much like the bowl in the illustrations, and it is not so hot that small mouths are burned on the spoon, or too tasteless to be agreeable, or too salty to be eatable, it is going to look to the child's eyes like a rather interesting thing to consume, especially if he feels himself a very lucky little bear who hasn't been deprived of his bowl of soup.

Of course, some mothers will think this a useless waste of time—an evasion of the issue. It is surprising, but there are mothers to whom the only real satisfaction is an out-and-out battle in which willy-nilly they come out victor. We are decidedly a pacifist. We believe in artful persuasion—in any method which accomplishes the right ends (which in this case is to get the child to eat his soup without protest) and offers no chance for arousing antagonism or makes the child unhappy.

It is far better sometimes to be contented with a bowl of soup half emptied, if the child takes that much willingly, than to make an issue of it and cause a permanent dislike for the very name of soup, which may take years to eradicate.

NANCY PAGE

Is There Anything So Wonderful as Christmas Day?

By Florence La Gasse

It was bright and early when Joan came down the stairway to see what Santa Claus had brought. Uncle Peter and Aunt Mary were watching the bright-eyed child as she slipped down the steps so silently. Peter was living in anticipation of her squeals of delight when she found her well-filled stocking, and at the same time he was thinking back to the way his own heart used to go pit-a-pat on Christmas morning. But Aunt Nancy was thanking her lucky stars that she had made such a warm dressing gown for her niece.

Uncle Peter had slipped down before Joan was up and lighted the fire in the grate so that her first vision of the room showed a glowing fire, a brilliantly decorated tree and four stockings crammed to their very tops. The little doll identified her stocking beyond a doubt. In the stocking's toe was the traditional orange. Aunt Nancy put a peppermint candy cane in also, almost against her better judgment. "Even Christmas was no excuse for surfeiting a child with sweets," said Aunt Nancy.

Aunt Nancy has other views on child care. Write to Nancy Page, care of this paper, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Ask for her leaflet on child care.

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Council Orders Investigation on Proposed Tube

At the suggestion of Councilman Sanborn, the City Council yesterday directed City Engineer Shaw to make an engineering investigation as to the possibilities of building a double-deck tunnel under First street from Broadway to Figueroa street. Present plans, the Councilman said, contemplate a tunnel under First street, from Figueroa to Hill street as part of the plan of widening this street through the central part of the city and making it a wide traffic artery on the south boundary of the Civic Center.

A double deck tunnel, Councilman Sanborn said, would enable Hill street and Broadway traffic to enter and use the tube.

CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU

Every Tuesday and Friday at 1:30 o'clock Mrs. A. L. Wyman will conduct a free class and demonstration of good cookery in the lecture room of the Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit, 130 South Broadway.

In most homes the Christmas dinner would undoubtedly be pronounced a failure were the cook to fail in providing the old-time dishes so well beloved for this festival. To the average American the turkey is the Christmas dish par excellence; but the goose, the roast sirloin of beef with Yorkshire pudding, the little roast pig and the chicken or game pie also have their adherents. In fact, many housekeepers prefer them to the turkey, as they are so closely associated with the traditions of the day.

Breakfast

Baked Apples and Cream
Shirred Eggs and Sausages
Waffles Fig Jam
Milk Coffee

Dinner

Grape Fruit and Preserved Cherries
Cream of Celery with Croutons
Pickles Ripe Olives
Salted and Deviled Nuts
Halibut Timbales
Lobster Sauce
Roast Turkey
Chestnut Stuffing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Frappe
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Fresh String Beans
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Endive and Roquefort Cheese Dressing
Plum Pudding
Hard Sauce
Mince Pie
Christmas Cakes
Fruit Coffee Candies

HALIBUT TIMBALES

Take one pound of fresh halibut, wash, drain, remove the skin and the bone, cut the fish in pieces and put through a food chopper, then pound to a paste and rub through a wire sieve. Stir into this pulp half a cupful of whipped cream, half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of paprika and the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Mix carefully and lightly. Turn into a well buttered fish mold, cover with buttered paper, stand in a pan of hot water and cook slowly in the oven until the mixture is firm.

LOBSTER SAUCE

To make the sauce have ready two cupfuls of rich cream sauce. Add to this one cupful of cooked or canned lobster meat, diced. Season with salt, pepper and lemon juice and make very hot.

ROAST TURKEY

To prepare the turkey the day before clean, wash and thoroughly dry. Christmas morning, stuff, and truss, rub all over with butter, dredge with flour, place in a covered baking pan, and place in the oven. For a twelve-pound turkey three and one-half hours before serving time.

CHESTNUT STUFFING

Cut a half-inch gash on the fat sides of three quarts of chestnuts. Put them into a frying pan; add two teaspoonfuls of butter, and shake over the fire until the butter is melted. Place in the oven for eight minutes; take from the pan, cool and with a sharp knife remove the shells and at the same time the skin which adheres to them. Cook the chestnuts in boiling salted water until soft. Drain and mash, using a potato ricer. Add a quarter of a cupful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, half a teaspoonful of poultry seasoning and six tablespoonfuls of thick cream. Mix one cupful of bread crumbs with a quarter of a cupful of melted butter, then combine the mixtures and fill the turkey, taking care not to press the stuffing in too closely.

CRANBERRY FRAPPE

Cook four cupfuls of cranberries in two cupfuls of cold water for ten minutes; then rub them through a sieve. Add a pound of sugar, the strained juices of one lemon and one orange and freeze to a mush.

Dinner

Cream of Oyster Soup
Celery Chutney
Green Olives
Water Melon Pickles
Roast Goose
Apple Dressing
Baked Squash
Onions Butter Sauce
Orange Salad
Pumpkin Pie
Christmas Pudding
Hard and Lemon Sauce
Fruit Cake Cider Cup
Cheese Coffee

CREAM OF OYSTER SOUP

Heat four cans of cove oysters in a double boiler and stir in three tablespoonfuls of flour that has been creamed with four tablespoonfuls of butter. Add three cupfuls of hot milk and season with salt and black pepper. Serve with hot, toasted soda crackers.

CHRISTMAS GOOSE

For the goose choose a young one; the breast should be plump, the skin white and the feet pliable and yellow. Draw and wipe out the inside with a damp cloth, cut open the gizzard, wash well and remove the outer skin. Place the liver in salt water, cut off the top of the heart, open on the side and press out all the blood. For the dressing, peel, core and quarter six apples and stew with a very little water until half cooked. Add to the apples half a cupful of chopped, seeded raisins, one cupful of bread crumbs, one cupful of cold cooked rice, two-thirds of a teaspoonful of poultry seasoning and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Mix well and stuff the goose with it. Sew up the goose and place in a roasting pan that has a cover. Place in the pan with the goose a sliced onion, a chopped carrot, and a bay leaf. Cover the pan tight and when the goose is brown on one side turn and brown on the other. Turn and baste every ten or fifteen minutes. Keep pan closely covered. Prick the skin often to let out the fat. Roast until the meat on the legs and breast feels tender. Skim off the fat in the pan and stir in one cupful of hot water and two tablespoonfuls of flour, cook smooth and strain into a sauce dish. Serve spiced, stewed apples with the goose.

ORANGE SALAD

Lay four sections of orange on a long leaf of Romaine lettuce and between each orange section lay alternate strips of sweet green and red peppers. Pour over all a French lemon dressing.

PUMPKIN PIE

Bake sections of pumpkin that have been washed and freed of all seeds and strings. Bake shell side up until it is tender. Scrape the pulp from the shell and press through a strainer. Add to two cupfuls of the strained pumpkin half a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, quarter of a teaspoonful of ground mace, one teaspoonful of vanilla, three lightly beaten eggs, one cupful of milk, one cupful of cream and the grated rind and juice of two lemons. Mix well and pour into deep pastry lined pie tins and bake until the filling is firm. Serve with good cream sauce.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

Mrs. Wyman does not reply to letters, but requests for recipes are answered in the department PRACTICAL RECIPES published every Tuesday. [All rights to reproduce reserved by A. L. Wyman]

Loading Station Hearing Set for Next Thursday

The City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Council Chamber at the City Hall at 2:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon on the application of George H. Oswald, paving contractor, for permission to erect a sand, rock and gravel loading station at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Broadway. The City Council deadlocked over the question of granting the permit, after the commission originally had recommended that a temporary permit be granted So the Council sent the matter back to the commission for further consideration.

The commission held a hearing on the matter on Thursday of this week and then announced a second hearing for next Thursday. The officers of the company say that the loading station will not be objectionable, while property owners in the district are objecting, asserting that the rock station will be noisy and a nuisance.

Finals Today in Tooting Contest

Harmonica experts of Southern California will compete in the finals of Harmonica Festival week this afternoon in Hollywood. The two leading harmonica bands and the cleverest player among the bands representing schools, playgrounds and other institutions are to be named and prizes awarded in connection with the matinee at Grauman's Chinese Theater.

The leading band will be awarded a silver loving cup, with harmonicas for all the players. The second best will receive a banner and its members harmonicas.

The bands which survived the preliminaries and which will appear in the finals today include those of the Robert Louis Stevenson School, the Los Angeles Playgrounds, the McKinley Boys' Home, the Monrovia High School, the Manchester Playgrounds, the Lincoln High School, the Lark Ellen School at Sawtelle and the South Santa Anita School at Arcadia.

A Little Larger

In these days of sheer hosiery it pays to buy a half-size larger stocking when purchasing hose of chiffon weight. They will wear better.

Red Triangle Village Party Set for Today

With pajamas their only outer garb, 350 residents of the Red Triangle Village of the downtown branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold an away-from-home Christmas Eve celebration tonight.

A general program of fun, including singing, dancing, instrumental music and burlesque, will be given by various residents of the "village." Each attending will contribute a gift costing not more than 25 cents, and these will be distributed by a Santa Claus to those at the party. Tomorrow morning, following a Christmas breakfast at which there will be a present for every man, the gifts at tonight's party will be taken to the Children's Hospital to spread sunshine among inmates there.

Burglars Make Clothing Haul

Burglars stripped the home of Alexander Dicks, 3800 South View street, Michillinda, of clothing and articles valued at more than $350 some time Thursday night, according to reports made to Sheriff Traeger yesterday.

According to Mr. Dicks he left home with his wife early Thursday morning and returned late at night to find that a burglar had taken their best clothing. Entrance was made through a rear bedroom window.

R. E. Watters, proprietor of a butcher shop at 7318 Compton avenue, reported that burglars had entered his place during the night and stolen four turkeys valued at $40.

Household Kinks

Painted walls are best in the kitchen on account of the washing possibilities.

With the very low cost of coat hangers it is a very foolish person who does not have one for each suit, frock or coat.

Varnish the insides of bureau and dresser drawers. This will prevent warping and sticking, besides acting as a warning to moths.

Be sure to run the newly painted window frames up and down several times a day for a few days following their painting. It will prevent their sticking.

Household Needs and Timely Suggestions by Allie

CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

Breakfast
Strawberries and Cream
Little Pig Sausage
Hot Cakes
Maple Syrup
Coffee

Dinner
Avocado Cocktail
Roast Goose
Apple Fritters
Mashed Potatoes
Green String Beans
Celery Hearts
Queen Olive Stuffed
Waldorf Salad
Toasted Cheese Sticks
Cluster Raisins and Pecans
Plum Pudding
Hard Sauce
Demi Tasse

Supper
Stuffed Tomato Salad
Thin Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Guava Jelly
Fruit Cake
Apples
Tea

"Here we are again." A joyous Christmas to every one of my readers. When your shopping is done, relax and think of that sweet and ancient verse, "It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old. When angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold; Peace on earth, good will to men From heaven's all-gracious King! The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing."

And so, "God bless us every one."

Wait until you taste the sweet chestnuts roasted in hot sand and put up in the gayest red, white and green box imaginable, which can only be bought at Toya-Ken Store, 2915 W. 7th, near Westlake Park. My word, but they are as delicious as ever can be! You see, they are roasted fresh several times a day. Besides these unusually good chestnuts at Toya-Ken's, you may buy everything for a chop suey supper party which you will relish for a change.

"My dear," said a friend to me only the other day, "I am so very glad you recommended the Super Royal Electric Vacuum Cleaner to me for your enthusiasm induced me to buy one and now that I have used it and seen what it does, I am more than delighted with results. Indeed, I wouldn't part with my beloved Royal for love or money if I knew I couldn't get another." Such a statement isn't at all exaggerated if you know the Royal Vacuum Cleaner. Its performances in the way of cleaning are astounding. The cleanliness of your home will be a constant source of delight that you may be assured of.

Mr. Herrick of 334 So. Broadway is the dealer whom I suggest you see for a demonstration. He has been in business for more than thirty years and consequently is thoroughly reliable, and, what is more, he will take your old cleaner in exchange and give you easy terms on the new one. See him this coming week if possible!

Everyone is positively thrilled over the news contained in my column last week that it is now possible to buy at all good grocers, Guasti (pronounced Gwah-stee) Cooking Sherry. This is indeed good news to those who know the wonderful, indescribable flavor that this fine cooking sherry imparts to cookery. Now you can treat your family to wonderful new dishes. For instance, Turkey with Currant Jelly Sauce is a delicious way to serve left-over turkey on the day after the big Christmas dinner.

Two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, a few grains of pepper, one cup soup stock (made by cooking in water bones, skin and trimming of roast turkey;) one-third cupful currant jelly, two tablespoonfuls Guasti Cooking Sherry, one tablespoonful lemon juice, six or eight slices cold cooked turkey.

Brown the butter, stir in flour, pepper and stock, gradually; cook four or five minutes or until thick and smooth; add jelly and when it is melted stir in sherry and lemon juice. Pour sauce over turkey that has been placed in a casserole. Cook in oven until turkey is heated through. This is enough for six servings.

This is only one of the delightfully different recipes found in "Treasured Flavors," a book containing the favorite recipes of famous chefs, simplified for home use. You can get a copy of this by writing to the Italian Vineyard Company, 1948 Palmetto street. They make Guasti Cooking Sherry and they have been famous for over forty years for their fine Guasti products.

Cheap Polish for Floors or Linoleum—Take equal parts of kerosene, linseed oil and turpentine for an inexpensive polish for oiled or varnished floors. An application of this polish to linoleum with soft cloth or mop keeps it like new.

The finest new crop of tea to be bought anywhere may be procured at the charming shop of the Japan Tea Store, 226 E. First street, presided over by a delightful Japanese gentleman whom it is a pleasure to know. You will enjoy shopping in his quaint tea house.

Home-made Peanut Butter—Grind one pound of shelled and skinned peanuts through food chopper twice, using the nut-butter grinder; add one teaspoonful of salt, mixing well. To avoid the dryness of peanut butter which makes it cling to the roof of the mouth, mix with it an equal amount of good tart apple sauce.

A teaspoonful of above in home-made candy gives a delicious flavor. A little put in salad dressing gives a fine nut flavor. Stir equal parts of peanut butter and mayonnaise together for an excellent filling for sandwiches.

To make linen goods glossy and prevent starch sticking to iron, add a teaspoonful of salt, or a few drops of turpentine or glycerine to starch when making.

Egg and Olive Sandwich—Finely chop fifteen stuffed olives; press three hard-cooked eggs through sieve or potato ricer and add to the olives; moisten with a little mayonnaise and spread as usual.

When winding yarn, place two flat irons, with handles, on the table as far apart as the length of skein desired and stretch the yarn over them.

Mr. Travaglini has asked me to wish all his patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and to extend to them a cordial invitation to dine today either at Travaglini's Roma Rotesseria, 1801 W. 7th, or at Travaglini's San Clemente Cafe, which is just a nice two hours' motor trip from here, or half-way between Los Angeles and San Diego. It is needless to say that your dinner at either place would be most enjoyable, for Mr. Travaglini is famous as a dispenser of real hospitality and his repasts are little short of perfection, so why not make use of the foregoing information. Dine where you are assured of a delicious dinner.

For the knitting bag two corks are handy for placing on ends of needles when stopping in the middle of a row, to prevent stitches coming off.

Of course you are serving at today's feast nuts bought at the California Nut Store. Their two locations, are at 804 So. Broadway, next to the Tower Theater, and the other at 633 So. Hill, are proving a great convenience to the many established customers of Mr. Bohrer, who find his nuts and candies of the very finest quality obtainable.

To prevent new clothespins from breaking, put them in a basin with a little washing soda and cover with boiling water, letting them soak thirty minutes; rinse in cold water and dry in the sun.

You can truly enhance your beauty and acquire a complexion which is the envy of all your friends by using Dr. Mell's "Take-Up," which everyone is talking about. It stays on indefinitely; makes you look at least ten years younger; fades out freckles, blotches and reddishness, and will restore your skin to a natural, normal loveliness; also preventing dryness and correcting oiliness. You may buy it from the Du Mell Laboratories, 1351 Sunset Boulevard. (MUtual 6913.)

To Bake Apples Quickly—Core apples and prepare for baking as usual; put them in water and boil until soft (about ten minutes;) remove and place in a baking-pan, pouring some of the water over them in which they were boiled; sprinkle with sugar as usual. Put them in a hot oven about five minutes to brown. This requires less than one-half the usual time. When baking apples, prick the skins with a fork and they will not burst.

"Merry Christmas to all the friends of the Hughes Ice Cream Company" was Mr. Hughes's request to Allie this week, so I am herewith communicating his message to you all and know that you'll appreciate the good wishes of this firm which serves us with their delectable ice cream, made thick pure cream, fresh fruit juices and genuine vanilla and chocolate.

Perhaps you were too rushed to take your silver to the Peerless Platers, 2894½ South Spring (upstairs,) for Xmas—then do so this coming week, and have it ready for New Year's if possible. Knives, forks and tablespoons cost but $3.50 a dozen; teaspoons $3.50 a dozen. Don't delay longer, will you?

To keep windows free from ice and polished, rub the glass with a sponge and kerosene and you can clean windows quickly in cold weather when water cannot be applied without freezing.

Merry Christmas!

Nothing in the whole calendar of the year is so pleasant to say as "Merry Christmas!"

For Christmas is the season when kindness and generosity and friendliness kindle anew the hearts of men and women and when we are all happy in the happiness of others.

In the fine old spirit of Good Will we send you greetings and wish you an old-time "Merry Christmas."

And may the spirit that makes Christmas so precious continue with us throughout the years to come, enriching us with the blessings of mutual helpfulness and cordial relations with our fellow men, lightening our tasks and making more fruitful and happy all our days.

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Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.—Lon Chaney in "London After Midnight"

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Sun., Mon., Tues.—Richard Barthelmess in "The Drop Kick"

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Sat.—"Shootin' Irons"
Sun., Mon.—Bebe Daniels in "She's a Sheik"
Tues.—Lillian Gish in "Ladies From Hell"

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Sun., Mon., Tues.—Virginia Valli in "East Side, West Side"

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Sat.—"The Angel of Broadway;" "King of the Saddle"
Sun., Mon.—Bert Lytell in "Alias the Lone Wolf;" "Black Jack"
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Sat.—Hadge Bellamy in "Very Confidential"
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Mon., Tues.—Lillian Gish in "Ladies From Hell"

MOON 503 South Main Street
Sat.—"Topsy and Eva"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Evelyn Brent in "Underworld"

OPTIC 513 South Main Street
Sat.—Wanda Blue in "The Rush Leaguer"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Buck Jones in "Black Jack"

RED MILL
Sat.—"The Beauty Shoppers"
Sun.—Milton Sills in "Hard Boiled Haggerty;" "The Irresistible Lover"
Mon.—George Bancroft in "Tell It to Sweeney"
Tues.—Florence Vidor in "One Woman to Another"

REGENT 446 South Main Street
Sat.—Emil Jannings in "Othello"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Noot Gibson in "Galloping Fury"

RITZ
Sat.—Ken Maynard in "Gun Gospel"
Sun., Mon.—Wm. Boyd in "Dress Parade"
Tues.—Lillian Gish in "Ladies From Hell"

ROYAL 1718 South Main Street
Sat.—"A Harp in Hock"
Sun.—Bebe Daniels in "She's a Sheik"
Mon., Tues.—Bert Lytell in "Alias the Lone Wolf"

SAN CARLOS At Griffin and N. Main
Sat.—Norman Kerry in "The Irresistible Lover"
Sun.—Sally O'Neil in "Becky"
Mon., Tues.—Laura La Plante in "The Cat and the Canary"

STARLAND At 2624 North Broadway
Sat.—"The Last Limited"
Sun., Mon.—Clara Bow in "Wings"
Tues.—"The Gay Retreat"

SUNBEAM 68th and Compton
PROGRAM UNANNOUNCED

TIVOLI 6219 Central Avenue
Sat.—Douglas MacLean in "Soft Cushions"
Sun., Mon.—Bert Lytell in "Alias the Lone Wolf"
Tues.—"The Irresistible Lover;" "Jaws of Steel"

UPTOWN
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.—Billie Dove in "The Love Mart"

VERMONT
Sat.—George Bancroft in "Tell It to Sweeney"
Sun.—"The High School Hero"
Mon., Tues.—Bebe Daniels in "She's a Sheik"

WESTLAKE 626 South Alvarado Street
Sat.—"The Gay Retreat"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Thomas Meighan in "City Gone Wild"

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CALIFORNIA
Sat.—Fred Thomson in "Jesse James"
Sun.—"Les Miserables"
Mon.—Laura La Plante in "Silk Stockings"
Tues.—Road Show. "Struttin' Sam"

BELL

ALCAZAR
Sat.—Gary Cooper in "Open Range"
Sun., Mon.—Clara Bow in "Get Your Man"
Tues.—John Gilbert in "Man, Woman and Sin"

BEVERLY HILLS

BEVERLY 204-6 Beverly Drive
Sat.—Wm. Boyd in "Dress Parade"
Sun.—Clara Bow in "Get Your Man"
Mon., Tues.—Billie Dove in "The Love Mart"

GLENDALE

ALEXANDER
Sat.—John Gilbert in "Man, Woman and Sin"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Wm. Haines in "Spring Fever"

EAST GLENDALE (Formerly Bard's)
Sat.—Lillian Gish in "Annie Laurie"
Sun., Mon.—Jean Hersholt in "Alias the Dancer"
Tues.—Ray Hickey in "Slightly Used"

LINCOLN
Sat.—Thomas Meighan in "We're All Gamblers"
Sun., Mon.—Lloyd Hughes in "No Place to Go"
Tues.—"Wheel of Destiny"

HERMOSA BEACH

METROPOLITAN
Sat.—Hoot Gibson in "Galloping Fury"
Sun.—Laura La Plante in "Silk Stockings"

HOLLYWOOD

CARMEL Crescent Junction, Hollywood
Sat.—"Shootin' Irons"
Sun.—Johnny Hines in "Home Made"
Mon., Tues.—"Les Miserables"

VISTA (Formerly Bard's)
Sat.—Bert Lytell in "Alias the Lone Wolf"
Sun.—Jean Hersholt in "Alias the Deacon"
Mon., Tues.—Wm. Boyd in "Two Arabian Knights"

GRANADA 7425 Sunset Boulevard
Sat.—"The High School Hero"
Sun., Mon.—Bebe Daniels in "She's a Sheik"
Tues.—Lillian Gish in "Ladies From Hell"

HOLLYWOOD 6402 Hollywood Boulevard
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.—Virginia Valli in "East Side, West Side"

LA MIRADA La Mirada and Vine Streets
Sat.—Buck Jones in "Blood Will Tell"
Sun., Mon.—Wm. Boyd in "Dress Parade"
Tues.—Laura La Plante in "The Cat and the Canary"

PARAMOUNT 5520 Santa Monica Blvd.
Sat.—Sally O'Neil in "Becky"
Sun., Mon.—Lillian Gish in "Ladies From Hell"
Sat., Mon.—Jacqueline Logan in "The Blood Ship"

WILSHIRE 331 South Western
Sat.—"The Gay Retreat"
Sun.—Madge Bellamy in "Very Confidential"
Mon.—Norman Kerry in "The Irresistible Lover"
Tues.—Bebe Daniels in "She's a Sheik"

HUNTINGTON PARK

CALIFORNIA
Sat.—Laura Plante in "Silk Stockings"
Sun., Mon.—Wm. Haines in "Spring Fever"
Tues.—Maria Corda in "Helen of Troy"

LYRIC
Sat.—"The Main Event"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Billie Dove in "The Love Mart"

LANKERSHIM

EL PORTAL
Sat.—Alice Terry in "The Garden of Allah"
Sun.—"The High School Hero"
Mon., Tues.—Chas. Murray in "The Gorilla"

LONG BEACH

CAPITOL
Sat., Sun.—Ken Maynard in "Gun Gospel"
Mon., Tues.—"Down Magic"

EGYPTIAN
Sat.—Florence Vidor in "The World at Her Feet"
Sun., Mon.—Fred Thomson in "Jesse James"
Tues.—"The Covered Wagon"

IMPERIAL
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.—Maria Corda in "Helen of Troy"

WEST COAST
Sat.—Esther Ralston in "Spotlight"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Colleen Moore in "Her Wild Oat"

OCEAN PARK

DOME HOME OF VAUDEVILLE
Sat.—Alice Terry in "The Garden of Allah"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Wm. Haines in "Spring Fever"

ROSEMARY
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.—Dolores Costello in "Old San Francisco"

ONTARIO

GRANADA
Sat.—"Ain't Love Funny"
Sun., Mon.—Barbara Bedford in "Wreck of the Hesperus"
Tues.—Olive Borden in "Pajamas"

PASADENA

COLORADO (Formerly Bard's)
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.—John Gilbert in "Man, Woman and Sin"

FLORENCE
Sat.—Clara Bow in "Wings"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Jetta Goudal in "The Forbidden Woman"

RAYMOND
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.—Wm. Haines in "Spring Fever"

STRAND
Sat.—Thomas Meighan in "We're All Gamblers"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Mary Astor in "No Place to Go"

POMONA

CALIFORNIA
Sat.—Fred Thomson in "Jesse James." Fanchon & Marco
Sun.—Esther Ralston in "Figures Don't Lie"
Mon., Tues.—Wallace Beery in "Now We're in the Air"

REDLANDS

LIBERTY
Sat.—Jacqueline Logan in "The Blood Ship"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Wallace Beery in "Now We're in the Air"

MAJESTIC
Sat.—"Range Courage"
Sun., Mon.—Barbara Bedford in "Wreck of the Hesperus"
Tues.—"The Bandit's Son"

REDONDO

CAPITOL
Sat.—Barbara Bedford in "Wreck of the Hesperus"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Clara Bow in "Get Your Man"

RIVERSIDE

LORING
Sat.—"Haunted Ship"

REGENT
Sat.—George Bancroft in "Tell It to Sweeney"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Lon Chaney in "London After Midnight"

SAN BERNARDINO

WEST COAST
Sat.—Esther Ralston in "Spotlight"
Sun.—Douglas MacLean in "Soft Cushions"
Mon., Tues.—Lon Chaney in "London After Midnight"

SAN LUIS OBISPO

ELMO
Sat.—Dorothy Gish in "Tigress"
Sun.—Lewis Stone in "The Prince of Head Waiters"
Mon.—"On Your Toes"
Tues.—Tom Mix in "Outlaws of Red River"

EL MONTEREY
Sat.—"The Cherokee Kid"
Sun.—"The Great Mail Robbery"
Mon.—"The Frontiersman"

SAN PEDRO

CABRILLO
Sat.—Thomas Meighan in "City Gone Wild"
Sun.—Esther Ralston in "Figures Don't Lie"
Mon., Tues.—Lon Chaney in "London After Midnight"

SANTA ANA

WALKER'S
Sat.—Fred Thomson in "Arizona Nights"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Marion Davies in "Quality Street"

SANTA MONICA

CRITERION
Sat.—Laura La Plante in "Silk Stockings"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Clara Bow in "Get Your Man"

SANTA PAULA

GLEN CITY
Sat.—Gary Cooper in "The Last Outlaw"
Sun., Mon.—Wm. Haines in "Spring Fever"
Tues.—Marion Davies in "Quality Street"

VENICE

CALIFORNIA
Sat.—Thomas Meighan in "We're All Gamblers." Sat. Mat.—"Wild Horse Mesa"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Maria Corda in "Helen of Troy"

NEPTUNE
House Closed

WILMINGTON

GRANADA
Sat.—Hobart Bosworth in "The Blind Ship"
Sun.—Florence Vidor in "One Woman to Another"
Mon., Tues.—Fred Thomson in "Jesse James"

EMPRESS
Sat.—"Double Daring"
Sun.—"Born to Battle"
Mon.—"The Riding Rowdy"

INDIVIDUAL THEATERS

ANAHEIM

FAIRYLAND
Today—Olive Borden in "The Joy Girl"
Sun., Mon.—"Tumbling River"
Tues.—"The Lucky Fool"

FULLERTON

MISSION COURT
NOT ANNOUNCED

RIALTO
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GLENDALE

GATEWAY San Fernando Rd. and Glendale Blvd.
OUR SHOWS ARE ALWAYS GOOD

HOLLYWOOD

HUNLEY'S 5115 Hollywood Boulevard
Today—"The Bugle Call"
Sun., Mon.—Con't from 3 P.M.—"The Angel of Broadway" and "A Christmas Carol"
Tues., Wed.—"Galloping Fury" and "The Return of Boston Blackie"

LARCHMONT Larchmont Blvd. at Beverly
Today—"Soft Cushions" and "Perils of the Jungle"
Sun., Mon.—Red La Roque in "The Fighting Eagle"
Tues., Wed.—"Very Confidential" and "Shanghaied"

MAR-CAL 6025 Hollywood Boulevard
Today—"The Great Mail Robbery" and "The Princess From Hoboken"
Sun., Mon.—Norma Talmadge in "Camille"
Tues., Wed.—"The Satin Woman" and "The Beauty Shoppers"

MARQUIS Santa Monica Blvd. and Doheny Drive
Today—Marie Prevost in "The Girl in the Pullman"
Sun., Mon.—Lillian Gish in "Annie Laurie"
Tues., Wed.—"Adam and Evil" and "The Desired Woman"

INGLEWOOD

SEVILLE West Blvd. at 64th St. Free Auto Park
PROGRAM UNANNOUNCED

LOS ANGELES

AMBASSADOR Ambassador Hotel 7:15 and 9:45
WATCH FOR OUR PROGRAMS

RAMPART 2025 Temple Street
Today—"Out All Night" and "Tumbling River"
Sun., Mon.—Geo. Bancroft and Chester Conklin in "Tell It to Sweeney"
Tues., Wed.—"Becky" and "Paid to Love"

RIVIERA 6800 West Adams
Today—Ben Lyon in "High Hat"
Sun., Mon.—Constance Talmadge in "Breakfast at Sunrise"
Tues., Wed.—Jeanne Morgan in "The Great Mail Robbery"

WESTERN Western Avenue at 30th St.
Today—"The Racing Romeo" and "The Bugle Call"
Sun., Mon.—The Duncan Sisters in "Topsy and Eva"
Tues., Wed.—"The Angel of Broadway" and "Shanghaied"

SAN PEDRO

STRAND Pacific St. 11th St.
Today—Lloyd Hughes in "Too Many Crooks"
Sun., Mon.—The Duncan Sisters in "Topsy and Eva"
Tues., Wed.—"After Midnight" and "His Dog"

WATTS

LARGO
OUR SHOWS ARE ALWAYS GOOD

MALONE HELD AS MURDERER

Accused of Killing Wife in Drug Store

Husband's Self-Inflicted Wound Heals

Couple Separated in North Five Months Ago

Recovered from a self-inflicted wound during an asserted rage of jealousy, John J. Malone, 39 years of age, was arraigned before Municipal Judge Baird yesterday on a charge of murdering his wife on the 7th inst. at 331 East Twelfth street, where she had been employed in a drug store.

JOHN JOSEPH MALONE

Taken into court by Detective Lieutenants Hickey and Stevens, Malone heard the complaint read by the magistrate and agreed to next Thursday as the date for his preliminary hearing. Judge Baird ordered him held without bail pending trial.

Malone is accused of firing five shots into the body of his estranged wife, Ruth Malone, 23, and then turning the gun upon himself, but Malone died almost instantly, but the defendant recovered from a wound inflicted in the chest.

Following their separation in Aberdeen, Wash., five months ago, Mrs. Malone came to Los Angeles and obtained employment. Malone followed and attempted to bring about a reconciliation. When the wife refused to accept his attentions Malone is asserted to have drawn the revolver, chased her to the rear of the pharmacy and fired.

Fearing her husband, Mrs. Malone had lived secretly at a Ninth and Flower-street apartment. Police said Malone was drinking at the time of the tragedy.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ENDS COURT FIGHT

Pomona Divorce Battle Over Possession of Child Closes in Father's Favor

Prevalence of the Yuletide spirit shortened what promised to be a lengthy trial before Superior Judge McComb between divorced parents over the custody of little Pearl Kittelle, their daughter, when attorneys in the case stipulated yesterday that sixty witnesses called should be reduced to five for each side.

The result was that the case, which promised to be a night-and-day affair when Judge McComb decided it must be concluded before Christmas Day, was concluded last night. The court gave the custody of the youngster to the father, Dr. H. C. Kittelle of Pomona.

Mrs. Mabel H. Kittelle, the mother, had been awarded custody of the girl under the divorce decree, but pending an order to show cause why the father should not have the custody, she was in the care of her grandfather.

Testimony was that Mrs. Kittelle compelled the youngster to sleep in an attic infested with mice, had forced her to eat food mixed with milk from a sickly goat, and had caused the child to fear her.

During the trial the little girl pleaded with the judge to be given to her father.

The case was taken under submission, but Judge McComb decided the case shortly afterward so that the child might enjoy Christmas with her father.

RESTITUTION TOO LATE IN STOCK DEAL

Appellate Court Affirms Conviction of Kirwin for Asserted Embezzlement

Restitution is no defense against a charge of embezzlement after information has been laid before a magistrate or a grand jury, the Appellate Court held yesterday in affirming the conviction of L. J. Kirwin on charges of embezzling stock from a woman.

According to the opinion handed down by Presiding Justice Works, Kirwin restored the equivalent of the stock to the complaining witness at the time she was on the witness stand in the magistrate's office. Kirwin claimed, according to the opinion, that his act was a complete defense against the charge on which he was later committed.

The appellant also sought a reversal of the conviction on the ground that Superior Judge Bowron erred in refusing to grant probation. The Appellate Court held that the granting or denial of probation is entirely within the discretion of the trial judge and cannot be reviewed by the higher courts.

STORY HONOR GUEST AT ARMORY DINNER

OFFICERS' LADIES HERAFTER WILL BE ENTERTAINED ONCE A MONTH

Ladies of the officers of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry, California National Guard, will be entertained once each month on the regular calendar of the regiment, following a birthday dinner in honor of Brig.-Gen. Walter P. Story at the armory in Exposition Park.

During the party the officers and their wives heard addresses by Gen. Story, Col. Harcourt Hervey, commanding the One Hundred and Sixtieth, and Lieutenant-Colonel Seth W. Howard, executive officer of the tieth, and Lieut.-Col. Seth W. Howard, executive officer of the regiment. Lieut.-Col. Howard presented Gen. Story with a huge birthday cake on behalf of "Los Angeles' Own" regiment.

A review of the regiment followed the dinner and then a reception in honor of the general and Mrs. Story and Miss Anita M. Baldwin, honorary colonel of the regiment, was held in the officers' club. Ladies' night, it was decided, will be held every fourth Tuesday at the armory, with each officer of the regiment invited to bring a guest.

FINDS HONOLULU LIKE HOLLYWOOD

Alta Matheson

Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, looks like a section of Hollywood, and one can imagine he is on Hollywood Boulevard instead of Kalakaua avenue, according to Alta Matheson of Hollywood, who returned yesterday on the Lassco liner, City of Los Angeles, from Honolulu.

The present season has found Waikiki the fashionable vacation place for Hollywood cinema folk, according to Miss Matheson.

HE WON'T SEE SANTA THIS YEAR

Raided Rum Cache Costs Possessor $500 Saved Up for Christmas Jollification

"All wet" from a drenching given him by prohibition agents when they raided his self-styled "film studio" at 2427 West Temple street on the 1st inst., and confiscated approximately $25,000 worth of choice Christmas spirits, Joe Squires paid a $500 fine for possession of liquor yesterday in Municipal Judge Turney's court.

"There may be a Santa Claus, but I won't see him this year," Squires bemoaned as he planked down fifty crisp $10 bills to pay the fine rather than accept the alternative of a 100-day sentence in the City Jail.

Raiding the Temple-street address, prohibition agents, assisted by deputy sheriffs under Capt. Benton, head of the Sheriff's office dry squad, reported they uncovered one of the most elaborate plants ever found here. Entering the basement, the officers flooded it with streams of water in an effort to destroy stores of labels and wrappers.

A cry of dismay from below revealed a subcellar, where Squires had been hiding and was being flooded out of his quarters.

RECORD SET BY M'NABB EULOGIZED

Attorney-General Lauds Local Official's Showing in Conduct of Post

Collections from various sources in the Southern District of California as the result of the activities of the United States Attorney's office, have been more than fifty times as great as the expenses, according to a letter received yesterday by U. S. Dist.-Atty. McNabb from Attorney-General Sargent.

It was pointed out in the letter that the expenses for all United States Attorneys' offices were $2,355,253.58, as compared to collections of $11,663,302.81 for the year past. These collections refer to both civil and criminal matters.

After stating that the record of Mr. McNabb's office was excellent, Attorney-General Sargent said: "I desire to congratulate you upon the splendid showing made in your district. Your collections were approximately fifty times the amount of the expenses of the district."

TONS OF TURKEYS

Gas Company to Give Festive Birds of Employees

Approximately thirteen tons of choice turkeys will be distributed today to the 2600 permanent employees of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, according to A. B. Day, vice-president and general manager.

"This is in accordance with our usual custom," said Mr. Day "to supply the chief item on the Christmas menu of our workers. This practice was begun more than thirty-five years ago and has been faithfully adhered to ever since."

CONTRACTS AWARDED ON THREE JOBS

Aggregate Cost of Street Improvements in Question Put at $577,666

Three contracts for large public improvements aggregating in cost $577,666 were awarded yesterday by the Board of Public Works. These contracts are for street improvements, including paving, sewers and storm drains.

The contract for the paving of streets in the Izabel Drive and Future street improvement district was awarded to Bosko and Konjevod, their low bid being $105,374.

To the Gully-Miller Contracting Company was awarded the contract for the paving of Anaheim street from the east city boundary to Railroad avenue in the Wilmington district. Their low bid was $257,540. The improvement provides for the paving of the easterly approach to the bridge across Dominguez Creek and will connect with the paved approach in Long Beach.

The paving of Fletcher Drive from San Fernando Road to Glendale Boulevard will start at once as the result of the awarding of the contract for this improvement to P. J. Akmadzich. His bid was $214,752.

SEAL SALE CAMPAIGN PLAN MADE

Volunteers in Drive Ask Angelenos to Send Their Checks Before Midnight

"Write your check for Christmas seals before midnight, tonight!"

That is the Christmas-eve plea of the volunteer workers of the Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association, 1008 Transportation Building, headquarters of the annual sale of the holiday health stickers. It is stated that many thousands of residents who have received the seals through the mail have not yet sent in their contributions, upon which depends the whole program for the coming year in the fight against tuberculosis.

"We do hope that Los Angeles will 'go over the top' this year in the seal sale," said Miss Sidney M. Maguire, executive secretary of the association, yesterday. "It would be easily accomplished if all could know the actual relief from suffering and worry that their gifts of $1, $2 and $5 mean."

Silence Like Gold Down on Main Street

Silence proved golden for Harry Reynolds in Municipal Judge Gray's court yesterday. While his two companions, Jack Leaper and Jack Smith, were found guilty of charges of shouting and proclaiming a show in front of 508 South Main street, and given their choice of contributing $50 apiece to the city or entering upon a twenty-five day sojourn in jail, Reynolds, who was arrested with them on the same charge, was found not guilty.

After considerable research, Chief Trial Deputy City Prosecutor Eberhard agreed with the defense that since Reynolds did not once by vocal disturbance of any sort attempt to lure customers to the exhibition within, he could not technically be charged with shouting and proclaiming.

The court appearance of the three men marked the conclusion of the campaign to "clean up" Main street.

INQUEST ORDERED IN APARTMENT DEATH

Coroner Nance yesterday announced that an inquest will be held to determine the cause of the death of Willie Lee Williams, 21 years of age, who was found dead in his small apartment in the Cozy Court, Newhall, Thursday night. Dr. Drake, who was summoned to examine the victim, expressed belief that the youth had taken poison but Deputy Sheriffs Peters, Stein and Stewart, who investigated, stated they believed the victim's death had been caused by monoxide gas poisoning from a small gas heater.

EXHIBIT TO BE CLOSED

Manufacturers' Exhibit Will Not Open Until After Christmas

The Manufacturers' Exhibit will close at noon today and will not be opened again until Tuesday, observing Monday as a holiday.

Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Mabelle Wyman again will hold her usual cooking class in the food demonstration rooms on the third floor of the exhibit halls, Southwest Building, 130 South Broadway.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

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Nightly 8:30, $2.75 and $1.65
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"THE FOUR FLUSHER"
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40 DANCING BEAUTIES 40

COLLEEN AND KIDDIE SHOW, AT LOEW'S

"Her Wild Oat" Cinderella Again; Youngsters Furnish Divertisement.

BY EDWIN SCHALLERT

The effort to redeem the shortage of story with subtities goes merrily on, but in "Her Wild Oat" this week at Loew's State Theater is not consummately successful.

This is a Colleen Moore production, and the star herself does much to make the film blithely entertaining despite the ever-present scantiness of the plot material.

"Her Wild Oat" divides interest very largely with a "Christmas Kiddies' Revue," that never lags more than momentarily. There are youngsters of all sizes and ages on the stage, and they go through their paces with a zest that proves inspiring to the audience.

Applause awarded practically every number, and climaxed after the final wintry impression, with the dancing snowmen, and a tableau of Santa Claus. It is sure-fire for the holiday season.

One thing that impresses about kiddie acts of this sort is their increasing finish. Many of those taking part display almost adult assurance, which affords a bright contrast for the immature lapses, making these well-nigh doubly amusing.

In "Her Wild Oat," Colleen having essayed other and various occupations including shop-girling, domestic service, etc., blossoms forth as a lunch-wagon proprietor. It's the Cinderella theme that this naturally signifies, and there is no great surprise or suspense, therefore, attending the fact that she eventually is wedded to the European youth of noble parentage. There is very little dexterity, though, in the limning of this particular romance.

What the picture is deficient in most of all is the customary comedy urge that one discovers in Miss Moore's pictures. There are spots that are very amusing, and others that lapse into dullness. The characters and many of the situations seem thoroughly unbelievable.

A valiant effort was apparently made to strengthen the picture by means of the subtitles, for three title writers were employed, but even though one of them is the redoubtable George Marion, Jr., and another Gerald Duffy, there is more poignancy than punch to much of their humor.

Marshall Neilan has directed the picture with something of a festive spirit, but the events are neither broad enough to result in anything more than a very superficial exuberance, visible most perhaps in some of the final episodes. Hallam Cooley does the most convincing portrayal in the support. The characters played by Larry Kent and Gwen Lee are so poorly drawn that they hardly register. Miss Lee is described on her first entrance as a "girl from Iowa, meaning 'I owe a month's rent, daddy,'" but she seems to do most of her dining at the lunch wagon, I judge "daddy" had other uses for his money.

A Lupino Lane short-reel comedy provides enlivenment, being a sort of take-off on fire pictures.

Principals Are Potential Hits

"The Desert Song," coming Thursday to the Windsor Square Theater, is now entering its last week of rehearsals and the producer, Lillian Albertson, today expressed her satisfaction with the progress. Perry Askam, baritone, who will appear in the role of "The Red Shadow," will be one of the "sensations" of the season, she believes.

Los Angeles theatergoers are particularly interested in the appearance of Elvira Tanzi, the young Los Angeles prima donna in the role of Margot. Her appearance here during the recent grand opera season will be remembered by many, it is said, because of the remarkable character of her voice.

Johnny Arthur, well-known film comedian, as Benny, a badly scared war correspondent, it is said, was never better than he is in "The Desert Song" cast.

Holiday Shows Are Announced

Special holiday matinee performances will be given at the Belasco, El Capitan, Mayan, Morosco, Orange Grove and Vine Street theaters on Monday, the 26th inst., according to announcements made last night.

The Biltmore, Hollywood Playhouse and Mason theaters will conform to their regular schedules with performances as usual on both Sunday and Monday evenings.

ANNE NICHOLS BOOSTS PRESS IN ENCOMIUM

If you want to make money—and lots of it—spend money for newspaper advertising, Anne Nichols, author and producer of "Able's Irish Rose," believes.

"The newspapers of the world have given 'Able' wonderful support, and I give much of the credit for this to the press," the author declares. "Since 'Able' first opened six years ago, I have expended more than $1,500,000 in the press, which is more than that spent for advertising any other theatrical attraction."

Miss Nichols is now in Hollywood supervising the filming, cutting and editing of "Able's Irish Rose" at the Paramount studios.

CRIMINAL LAWYER IS HERO OF RIALTO FILM

The District Attorney is shot and mortally wounded. His friend, a criminal lawyer, asks for the position, determined to "clean up" the city. Complications ensue. Both men love the same woman and she, they discover, is the daughter of a wealthy man who really controls the underworld. To expose him means the crucifixion of the girl they love. This is the story of "The City Gone Wild" at the Rialto.

It's Thomas Meighan's latest motion picture. Marietta Millner and Louise Brooks are featured in support. James Cruze directed.

JETTA GOUDAL'S CHRISTMAS

Jetta Goudal, conforming with executive policy in the studios, has declared this a "Fifty per cent cut Christmas." Most of the star's gifts to friends came from Paris.

Youth Enhances Charm of Plays

Widely Different Roles Filled

By Beth Laemmle and Barton Hepburn (inset.) Miss Laemmle is in the operatic company which inaugurates a season at the Shrine Auditorium Monday night with "The Merry Widow." Young Hepburn plays the son in "The Vortex," opening tomorrow night at the Music Box.

BOXING, EAR-WIGGLING FILMED

Young Evans, the heavyweight champion—you remember him—looms large in the circumstances described on the Boulevard screen this week in "On Your Toes," a Universal picture starring Reginald Denny. Young Evans, if he had lived till the action of the film started, would have been Old Evans. You see he never actually appears alive. It is just in spirit that he moves through the flickering scenes, tendrily waiting for the moment when he shall best serve his son, Elliott Beresford. The moment, surely propitious, comes when Beresford is as good as beaten in his match with Mello, ring champion.

For Mello once upon a time (Reel One) had cast a slur on the fair name of Young Evans in the presence of his erstwhile manager, Jack Sullivan—and a Sullivan never forgets. So when Beresford is just about ready to go down for the count Sullivan whispers to him that Mello has insulted his, Beresford's, dad. That is enough. Beresford goes in and wins.

It is implausible stuff, this "On Your Toes"—but entertaining. It boasts one original situation, in any event—that wherein the members of a boxers' training camp pretend that their demesne is a school for dancing in order to fool Beresford's grandmother, who has fought to keep her grandson from following in the steps of her son, Young Evans. There is plenty of humor in the spectacle of a line of rough and ready sparring partners endeavoring to assimilate the finer points of the terpsichorean art—on extremely short notice.

Besides boxing, Beresford wiggles his ears when he is angry. So does the grandmother. It is never made clear why they do it, or whether Young Evans was similarly addicted to the habit. Perhaps its secret lies buried deep in the tradition of the family. One can imagine Grandmama Evans, as the shadows fall each evening, asking her grandson, sternly, "Have you wiggled your ears today, lad?" and the boy's proud answer, "I have, grandmama."

The picture is neither as fast nor as furious as others which have borne the Denny imprint, and the star's acting is forced in a number of scenes. Barbara Worth is a pretty leading lady. Hayden Stevenson, always associated with Universal athletics, is outstanding as Sullivan, the promoter. Then there is Mary Carr, a sincere performer; Frank Hagney and Gertrude Howard.

Fred Newmeyer directed from Earl Snell's story.

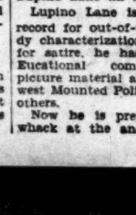
On the stage Gene Morgan and his band, Erwin Lee, popular singer, and an octet of Panchon and Marco girls contribute eye and ear entertainment, as do the Tamon Kiddies. The program concludes with shorter screen subjects.

DE MILLE SIGNS A COMEDIAN

Joe Cawthorn Plays Featured Role in "Hold 'Em, Yale;" Ruth Hurst is Latest Cinderella With Universal; B. P. Fineman Comes Home from New York

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

All set to go on "Hold 'Em, Yale," is Rod La Rocque, Pathe-De Mille star, now that his cast for that fast-moving vehicle is complete.



ROD LA ROCQUE

Joseph Cawthorn, one of America's greatest musical comedy comedians, has been signed for a featured role — the most important he has had since he entered pictures a few months ago.

Jeannette Loff will play opposite the star, her first big lead in a three months' career.

The engagement of another player in his third Pathe-De Mille picture is unofficially admitted at the studio to be the forerunner of a contract for the actor. He is Hugh Allan, who played an important role in "Dress Parade" with William Boyd.

Others in the cast are Tom Kennedy and Jerry Mandy.

Edward H. Griffith will direct, an interesting angle being that Griffith is a Harvard man. However, during the recent Harvard-Yale football game, which the director went east to see, he was compelled to root for Yale, inasmuch as the story he is to direct, and for which scenes were then made, had to do with the triumph of Yale.

Ruth Hurst Signs

The most Cinderella-ish story of Hollywood has just come to light. It concerns Ruth Hurst, a pretty extra girl only two weeks ago, now the proud possessor of a Universality contract.

RUTH HURST

Miss Hurst came west two months ago with a yen for pictures. She signed up as extra with Universal. President Carl Laemmle, sitting in the projection room watching a picture run off a day or two ago, caught sight of Miss Hurst in the mob. He inquired who she was, saw that she had a screen test, and, like the good sport he is, declared he was willing to take a chance with her on contract. The screen test having turned out even better than was expected, Miss Hurst was duly handed her contract yesterday.

Lupino Lane an Ancient

Lupino Lane is keeping up his record for out-of-the-ordinary comedy characterizations. Having a flair for satire, he has "kidded," in his Educational comedies, such staple picture material as the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, the cowboy and others.

Now he is preparing to take a whack at the ancients, and one of his first roles will be that of a galley slave who accidentally becomes a mighty Roman gladiator. The name of the picture is "Roamin' Romeo," and Lane is supported by his brother, Wallace Lupino; Anita Garvin, Tom Whitely and Stanley Blystone.

Margaret Livingston in It

Margaret Livingston has been awarded an important role in "The Mad Hour," which Joseph C. Boyle is filming at First National Studios for Robert Kane Pictures.

The principal roles are filled by Sally O'Neil, Donald Reed, Alice White and Larry Kent.

Greta Nissen to Travel

Greta Nissen, Scandinavian star, will journey to New York for a brief vacation after completing her current role in "Hell's Angels."

She plans to see the Broadway shows during her stay, returning to Hollywood in time to begin work on her next picture.

B. P. Fineman Returns

Several of the current Broadway theatrical successes may soon move from New York to Hollywood and from there be broadcast as motion pictures to every part of the world.

B. P. Fineman, Lasky official, has returned from a three weeks' trip to Gotham and a survey of all possible screen material now playing the boards in the big town. It is understood that several purchases of plays are being negotiated as the result of his trip.

Lew Cody Returns

Lew Cody has returned from a yachting trip, the actor being guest aboard Cliff Durant's new boat. Cody is formulating plans for his future motion-picture activities, and will remain in town over the holidays.

Drama Plays on Superstitions

In accord with its promise to give Los Angeles an unusual Christmas package crammed full of thrills and mysteries it has never before seen on the stage, the new management of the Orange Grove Theater has installed an assortment of ethereal bodies, namely ghosts, to make the Christmas night premiere of "Kongo" more realistic and different.

There is a spooky surprise awaiting first-nighters. Coupled with it are several unusual features made possible by the addition to the cast of Charles B. Middleton, the eastern "Dead Legs" Flint of the play, and the converting of the Grand-avenue theater into a virtual African jungle.

SANTA BARBARA'S GUEST

Irene Rich, having finished her starring role in "Powder My Back," is on a short vacation in Santa Barbara. Miss Rich will return in a few days in order to make a Vitaphone production.

BARRYMORE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Spectacular Premiere is Promised at New United Artists' Theater

With John Barrymore secured to act as master of ceremonies at the gala opening of the new $3,500,000 United Artists Theater Monday evening, final preparations are completed. Barrymore, whose roles have ranged from Raffles to Hamlet, will be in a particularly happy part as ceremonial master and his appearance in this connection will be a notable added attraction to a presumably epoch-making "first night."

Practically every celebrity in the film world and leaders in other walks of life will be present at the opening of the new theater, which will also be marked by the local premiere of Mary Pickford's latest, "My Best Girl."

Among the prominent members of the motion-picture industry who reportedly will give brief addresses are Miss Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Norma Talmadge, Gloria Swanson, Corrine Griffith, John Barrymore, Charles Chaplin, D. W. Griffith, Dolores Del Rio, Edwin Carewe, Vilma Banky, Ronald Colman. Mayor George E. Cryer and Miss Pickford will take part in the dedication ceremonies.

Special decorations in the form of banners, pennants and plaques will transform the street into a mass of color, while huge studio generators will supply the current for batteries of gigantic sun-arcs, which will illuminate the night sky during the affair. In addition, a powerful searchlight capable of throwing beams for forty miles, will be in action on the top of the new building.

Coincident with the opening, a giant siren on the roof of the theater will join with numerous other whistles on factories and mills throughout the city in a noisy symphony.

Operated by West Coast Theaters, Inc., Harold B. Franklin, president, the new United Artists Theater will be the home primarily of world premieres of United Artist productions.

Limited Run is in Third Week

The Marx Brothers will enter the third week of a limited engagement at the Biltmore Theater Sunday evening. Nothing finer or funnier than his mixture of song, dance and comedy, "The Cocoanuts," has been seen on a local stage this season, theater officials assert.

The play is in two acts and seven scenes, most of them cast in an elaborate mold, and deals with the recent real estate development in Florida; a missing necklace, an investigation by a hotel house detective and the engagement of the beautiful daughter of a wealthy widower.

Zeppo, Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx generously share the spotlight with the Lovey Sisters, whose singing and dancing are a pleasurable experience in the playhouse; with the Cansinos, whose grace and agility distinguish them as dancers of class; a Filipino orchestra, instrumentalists whose selections are a relief from the prevailing blatant jazz abominations of the day; Kathryn Reece, whose singing is a delight; Roy Strom, Marion Benda, Nell Jewel, Margaret Dumont, Edward Metcalfe and others who portray characters more or less important to the action.

The Marx Brothers are droll entertainers, and their method of serving comedy unique, mainly because it is so unobtrusive.

Belasco Hit is Cast for Films

Gwen Lee known for her "hard-boiled" screen roles, such as the sister in "After Midnight," has been added to the cast of Herbert Brenon's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," starring Lon Chaney. She is to play Diane, beautiful plaything of Luigi, the aristocrat who becomes Chaney's rival in love in the new play.

The jealousy of this character for Simonetta, the heroine, as played by Loretta Young, is one of the dramatic pivots of the new story.

Chaney plays a tragic clown who makes a terrible sacrifice for love in the new story, a vivid flimization of the stage play in which Lionel Barrymore stars at the Belasco. Nils Asther appears as Luigi, the juvenile lead, and Bernard Siegel, Cissy Fitzgerald, and others are in the cast.

Double Event Commemorated

Sid Grauman will have cause for double celebration on Christmas Eve in that the one hundredth performance of his prologue and "Douglas Fairbanks as the Gaucho" falls on that night at Grauman's Chinese Theater.

Provisions are being made for special festivities to commemorate the dual event of the holiday and the milestone in the long run of the Fairbanks production. Plans are being completed for a Christmas celebration in connection with the prologue, with Borrah Minevitch and his harmonica band, the "Argentine Rascals," and Grauman's "Gaucho Marimba Band" rendering Yuletide carols, in addition to other special features.

Drama to Close in a Fortnight

"Broadway," the saga of those among our citizenry who burn the candle at both ends, goes into the final two weeks of the Los Angeles engagement Sunday night.

"Broadway" was inaugurated in the midst of the September slump and immediately upended the prowling pessimists by leaping into the standing-room classification on the first week of the engagement. It has continued to play to unusual attendance ever since the opening performance.

Hobart Cavanaugh, well liked hereabouts, plays the "hoofer." The birds of prey are various and salty. Their tongues—and Philip Dunning and George Abbott's pen—are their fortune.

JANET GAYNOR MADE BLOND

For the first time in her meteoric career Janet Gaynor, dramatic star of Fox Films, is a blond. She was required to change her brunette personality to conform with the characterization of the wife in "Sunrise," F. W. Murnau's first Hollywood-made production which is now at the Carthay Circle Theater. The cast includes, besides Miss Gaynor, George O'Brien and Margaret Livingston.

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"Why, it must be, the last thing I cut with it was a bar of soap."

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Son (cheerfully:) Sure, dad. I can stand a loan any time.

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Joshua Little

BY LEE SHIPPEY

ARTISTS are so different from us money-grubbers that if you convince one that a picture is worth $1,000,000 he will value it only 1,000,000 times as much as an unknown canvas.

Recently a famous masterpiece worth a fortune, was found to be only the work of a pupil, and, therefore, worth almost nothing. It is just as good a picture as before, but has lost its great artistic value.

Of all people who can't seem to value art for art's sake, art connoisseurs seem worst. They discriminate like a washwoman we had once. We bought her two bars of Laundry Queen soap for a nickel, and two of White Wash soap for a quarter, switched the price tags and told her to try both. After that nothing but Laundry Queen could satisfy her.

So far as I can learn, Ruskin was the only art critic in history who dared set aside the decisions of the judges and select what really pleased him best.

Yes, Palomino, many a gem of art would lose its value if it lost its tag. But artists should quit blaming the public. Even the best marksman can't hit the heart of art when aiming straight at the dollar mark.

THE GUMPS

A Merry Christmas to All

By Sidney Smith

GASOLINE ALLEY

Propaganda?

The Tree Committee

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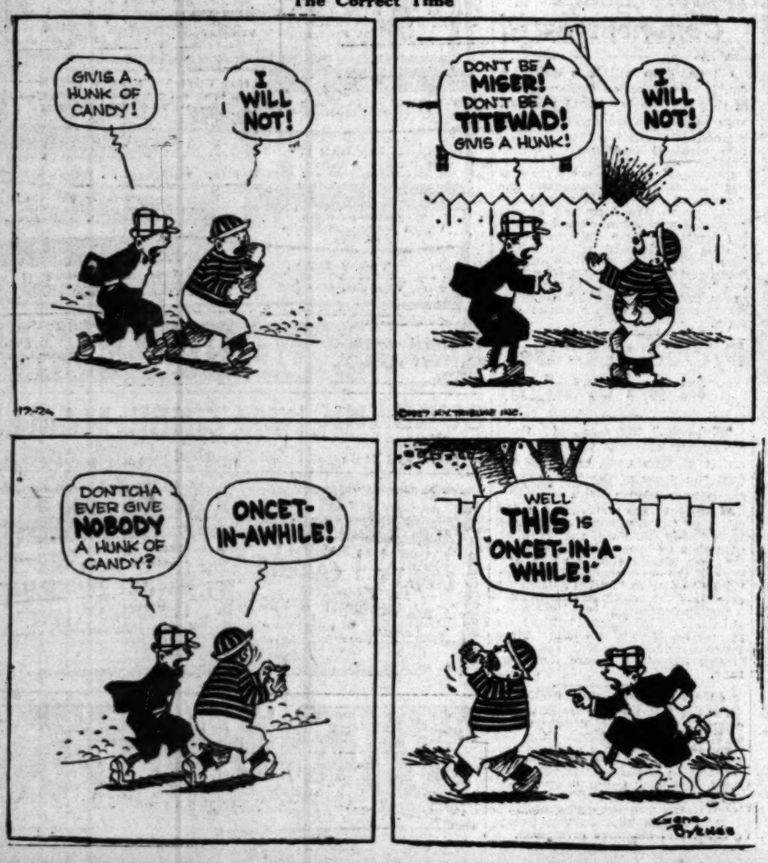

MOON MULLINS

Smack His Sassy Face, Emmy!

By

HAROLD TEEN

The Early Bird, Etc.

By

ECEMBER 24, 1927.—[PART

By Sidney

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FT CHARGED BANK CLERKS

Issued Accusing Held in Chicago

of $50,000 Reported Involved in Case

Waive Extradition and Await Return Here

resident charging grand theft from the Beverly Hills of the Security Trust and Bank was issued yesterday by Dist.-Atty. Judson against Bowman and William Hayes, in the custody of police in The prisoners have waived and will be removed to when officers arrive there. approximately $50,000 is from the bank's accounts, ac- officers, the men are with the theft of the one $30,000, as this is the only which complete evidence obtained thus far. How- men are said to have taking the entire amount

worked to work for the bank of $60 a month, police say and, shortly afterward girls soon finding their in- ing short of requirements social activities. They said they married the and household expenses more than those of courtship. to a continuance of the pleadings began earlier, they ing taken. information furnished Attorney, the two ob- by opening an se- a favorite bank and de- drawn on the Beverly Both resigned their and left town ten days ago. and are here, they say. grand jury will be indictments against it meets again on Tues- going to Santa Fegan, deputy in charge of grand

ANS FOR EASON AT BOWL LAID

Start Work of Organization for Concerts During Coming Summer

board of directors of the Bowl Association has taken the step in the preparation of the 1928 season of summer At a meeting yesterday the important group of musicians of Los An- organized to advise and with the board and General Raymond Brite about con- events and the arrangement the next sum- to play Dr Antrim, piano in- and musicians with both Eu- and American experience; Hagen Lost, pianist, mem- the technical board of Pro and prominently identified theater music activities in Los Pinto Peters, composer-in- Hunter; Jay Plowe, director of the Hollywood Community Chorus and member of the Philharmonic Orchestra, Hoffmann, composer, lec- and writer. Mrs. Leland Ath- general chairman of the is member ex-officio committees. meeting of the group will be held Tuesday in the Bowl to determine the 1928 roster musicians and soloists from the of Gus Interviewed by General Brite on his recent visit in

Town to eet Tourists

Club of Milford, in with railroad employees, a huge lighted Christ- on the station platform. Eve the Union Pa- will give a concert at the Christmas will go through singing Christmas carols. Day Santa Claus will and distribute gifts

RDER BOUND OVER GBURGLARY CHARGE

of a mob of angry citi- by screams of a wom- whose home he is accused of J. F. Fuller, 39 years of age, was held for trial yes- by Municipal Judge Ballard charge. On question- Dist.-Atty. Choate, Mrs. said she saw a man home at 324 South Fres- through a window early on of the 16th inst. Her neighbors to the and Fuller was caught after chase. Judge Ballard fixed at $2500.

CAMPS PETITION

executive committee of the Forestria Camps of Cali- recently asked the City to rule that automobile be classified as room- apartments and hotels required to pay the same li- in these places.

TEST DATE SET

City Council yesterday an- on February 24 it will against the construc- No. 6 of the Slauson sewer system. The pro- was instituted by the Council and sent to the City Engi- for checking.

RANTS DENIED

meeting of One Hundred and from Figueroa street Council session will now be or- by the City Council, protests the improvement having been

ORKING SOMETHING

young artist was showing his studio. In said, stopping be- early efforts. "In one to keep the wolf from the

replied the woman. "Then on hang it on the knob will see it!"—[Belle-

SWIMMER TRAINS AT WAIKIKI

Uow She's Back for Olympic Tryouts

Cecily Cunha and Frank Holborow

PARALLELING the theory that when a dog bites a man there is no interest in the occurrence, but that when the process is reversed it becomes news, Cecily Cunha, champion swimmer, who came into the harbor on the Lasseo liner City of Los Angeles yesterday deserves prominent mention.

For while athletes have crossed the ocean to compete against other sport enthusiasts, Cecily probably is the only one who ever went afield to train and then returned home to compete. She went to Hawaii two months ago to take advantage of Waikiki waters as a place to train for the coming Olympics, and now is back to earn her place on the Olympic team. Since she already is Pacific Coast champion in three events, it seems possible that she will accomplish her desires.

Frank Holborow, coach of the Royal Palms Club, and the man who discovered and developed Miss Cunha, met his aquatic star at quarantine.

CHRISTMAS FUNERAL

POMONA, Dec. 23.—The funeral of Mrs. P. J. Dreher, former Pomona resident who died suddenly Thursday at her home in Long Beach, will be held Monday at 2 o'clock from the Pomona Masonic Temple. Rev Albert P. Davis of Claremont officiating. Interment will be made in the Pomona Mausoleum, the services being in charge of Pomona chapter No. 110, Order of Eastern Star.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—Appointment of Alexander Davidson, 275 South Orange Grove avenue, as chairman of the Pasadena Community Chest Drive which will be held next month, was announced today by Mrs. W. D. Crocker, president of the Community Chest. The budget for 1928 is $263,-000.

WOMAN OF 83 IS REAL WOODSPLITTER

The modern typist may take a half-holiday and run over and swim the English Channel, but she needn't think that her generation of women provides all the examples of feminine physical prowess.

Mrs. Charles Gould of Hillsboro, N. H., who is old enough to be a grandma or even a great-grandma, has just finished splitting and stocking seven cords of wood. The work occupied the better part of the late summer and fall, but the 83-year-old woman, who is very near to being 84, devoted just a small portion of each day to the labor.

Hard work is a tonic to her. Mrs. Gould herself says so, and her energetic manner and bright, youthful eyes give substantial support to her statement. Mrs. Gould is the widow of a Civil War veteran, and she keeps house all alone in Hillsboro.

It is a pleasure to watch her sure-handed and skillful work at cutting wood. Holding a piece of wood with one hand to steady it on the chopping block, she brings the ax down with a quick, sharp blow, a blow that is the envy of many of her younger neighbors. Mrs. Gould is always busy, and when not wielding the ax works in her garden in summer, banks her house to keep out the cold in the fall, shovels snow in the winter, besides caring for a six-room house. Mr. Gould died some six years ago at the age of 87.

"Hard work never hurt anybody," says Mrs. Gould. "I never get lame because I always find plenty to do. Sitting around the house doing nothing is what makes people lame and lazy."

As a conversationalist she can easily hold her own. She can talk on most any subject and is interested in politics.—[Boston Globe.

STORY AMAZED QUEEN

One of the stories which has most amused Queen Marie of Rumania recently was at the expense of American men who, a few years ago, looked with extreme doubt upon the project of woman suffrage.

We were lunching with the late King and Queen some time ago, when I told her how, twenty-five years ago, the suffragettes asked for men recruits to march in the first New York parade. It was only by diligent work that fifteen brave men were persuaded to cast their lot openly in the demonstration for the vote for women. Last year, wishing specially to honor as many of the brave fifteen as were left, a general invitation to march in the twenty-fifth suffrage parade was sent out and nearly 200 men responded.

Queen Marie laughed heartily and agreed that those men had probably told the story of their participation in that first difficult parade so often that they believed in it themselves.—[Harriet Welles in the Woman's Home Companion.

BREAKFAST CLUB HOLDS FESTIVITIES

President of Philippines University Among Guests at Pre-Holiday Fete

Including in its list of guests Capt. Charles H. Wilkins, polar explorer; Rafael Palma, president of the University of the Philippines at Manila, and J. H. Dunham of Honolulu, secretary of Gov. Farrington, the Breakfast Club yesterday morning held its pre-Christmas program, with Dr. Willsie Martin, Methodist clergyman, as speaker. Dr. Martin took O. Henry's story, "The Magi," as his theme.

DR. RAFAEL PALMA.

Capt. Wilkins declared that the objects of his flight over the unexplored portions of the North Pole area in a Los Angeles-built Lockheed plane, will include the establishment of the first near-Polar meteorological station. Observations of currents from such a station, he holds, will permit the accurate forecasting of weather conditions for months in advance. With Capt. Wilkins were the officials of the Lockheed Aircraft Company. Dr. Palma brought a friendly greeting from Manila and the Philippine citizenry.

Louis De Jean, poet, read one of his bits of dramatic verse; Lou Emmel, secretary to Irving Bertin, sang; Herbert Rawlinson was welcomed home after six months' absence; Carmen Guerrera did Spanish dances in costume; Dick Winslow rendered a "merimbalogue," and Garcia's Spanish Orchestra played. The hosts were Leo J. Muir and Leonard Jones.

Colorado Film Group Due Back

Ending its scientific survey at the halfway mark after a month's adventure, the Pathe-Bray Colorado River expedition will return to Hollywood today with the production company of "The Bride of the Colorado."

Experiencing hardships on the icy waters and delayed seven days by the rapids, the thirteen members of the river crew will be replaced by a relief crew next week to man the six boats through the remainder of the stream to the calm waters near Needles, Cal.

Wives of the Pathe-Bray expedition personnel, officials of the Explorers Club and United States Army Signal Corps attaches will welcome the party at the station and a reception will follow at the Bray Production Company headquarters at the Metropolitan studios.

FOUR-MILE STRETCH IN VALLEY PAVED

VAN NUYS, Dec. 23.—The Gibbons & Reed paving convern has completed the four miles of new paving on Burbank Boulevard, from Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys to Lankershim Boulevard in the North-Hollywood section. The paving is twenty feet wide with a thickness of eight inches. The contract for the work called for an outlay of $141,240. The new thoroughfare is an important one and will relieve much east and west traffic from Ventura Boulevard and Victory Boulevard in the San Fernando Valley areas.

NEW OFFICIAL ARRIVES

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—John A. Sexson, former superintendent of schools at Bisbee, Ariz., arrived in Pasadena today with his family, prepared to take over his duties as superintendent of Pasadena schools on January 1. He said he plans no changes in the local school system until he has made a thorough study of conditions here.

PARISH DINNER

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 23.—The St. Clement's Episcopal Church will have their annual parish dinner on the evening of the 28th inst., which will be followed by an entertainment. The affair will be under the auspices of the Men's Club of the church.

COURT BARS MARMADUKE AS LAWYER

Attorney Fails to Fight Charges Made by Local Legal Association

Attorney Morgan Marmaduke, who has been practicing law in Los Angeles since 1919, was disbarred from further practice yesterday on complaint of the Los Angeles Bar Association, when complaints were heard against him by Superior Judge Montgomery. Marmaduke failed to put in an appearance to contest the charges.

The case was prosecuted by Attorney Charles L. Nichols, who has been retained by the bar association to prosecute all cases wherein local attorneys have been violating ethics of the profession.

It was charged that Marmaduke, as attorney for A. H. Hollett in a divorce suit, obtained $50 from his client to obtain a deposition in Toronto, his former home, and had failed to pay Toronto attorneys for the deposition. Testimony was he already had received $100 as a retainer before he asked for the extra $50.

Another charge was that as counselor for Mrs. Lillian Page he had been remiss in the proper use of $300 obtained for his client to pay for a surety bond in a slander suit, in which he was to obtain no fee unless he won the suit. It was declared that he had not properly prepared for the trial, that judgment was entered against his client and the surety company had to file suit against him to collect the premium, asserted to have been given him by Mrs. Page for the company.

PROBATION DISMISSAL COURT GIFT

Seventy-eight Men and Women in City Receive Unexpected Releases

Seventy-eight men and women in Los Angeles yesterday received an unexpected Christmas present when Superior Judge Hardy released them from their probation obligations and permitted them to return to their normal manner of living, no longer requiring them to report weekly or monthly.

The dismissals were made on the motion of Carl L. May, head of the adult probation department, after making a lengthy investigation of the record of each individual.

Many of the cases in point are those of persons who had almost completed their required probation terms and had established perfect records, making good their promises to regulate their behavior in the manner outlined by the court, according to May.

May cited these cases as proof that the probation system assists many persons in reforming after they have been convicted of criminal activities. Under the present system probation is given only to those who never before have been convicted of a felony. The new State law which went into effect last summer makes it impossible for a man with a prior felony conviction to obtain probation.

WOMEN IN JAIL WILL BE CHEERED

"Merry Widow" Company to Sing Christmas Eve Carols for Prisoners

Christmas Eve will long be remembered by women prisoners of the Los Angeles County Jail for Sheriff Traeger has given permission to principals of "The Merry Widow" company to visit the jail this afternoon and sing a group of Christmas carols. Headed by Frank M. Reinger, supervisor of the forthcoming light opera season which opens at Al Malaikah Temple on Monday night, the singers will arrive at the Hall of Justice promptly at 5 p.m., where the singing will continue for an hour.

Among the "Merry Widow" players who will join in the Christmas carols are Chariot Woodruff, prima donna; Ralph Errolle, leading tenor; Louis Templeman, who plays the dashing Prince Danilo in "The Merry Widow;" Cora Bird, ingenue; Pauline French, John Cherry and Richard Powell, comedians, and Beth Laemmle, premiere danseuse.

"The Merry Widow" inaugurates a series of ten light opera favorites which are being revived in Los Angeles after almost a decade.

YES, SANTA WILL VISIT TRAINS

Gifts Will Be Distributed to Children on Espee's Flyers Tomorrow

Children traveling on Southern Pacific trains tomorrow will have their Christmas festivities although away from home. In announcing this C. L. McPaul, assistant passenger traffic manager at Los Angeles, said plans now are under way to place gayly decorated trees aboard all its limited trains. Boxes of candy will be distributed to the young passengers.

The trees will be placed in the observation cars. Dining-car stewards in the role of jovial old Santa Claus will distribute the candy.

"If the youngsters have to be away from home on Christmas Day," said McPaul, "we want them to realize that Santa Claus can climb through a Pullman car ventilator just as easily as down a chimney."

The spirit of the day also will be carried out in the dining cars, which will be appropriately decorated.

RADIO ACTIVITIES

From Broadcasting Stations to Receiving Sets

CONCERTS TO BE ON AIR TONIGHT

Christmas Eve Broadcast Will be Memorable

Midnight High Mass Among Outstanding Features

Coast Network Will Give Dance Programs

BY DR. RALPH L. POWER

Christmas Eve, of all nights in the year, brings broadcast programs direct to the family hearthside and every one of the radio hours will reflect the radiant cheer and kindly hospitality of the Yuletide greetings.

One of the outstanding programs will be over KHJ on the 9 to 11 p.m. hours with the special Christmas concert, as well as the earlier hours from the same station.

Don Lee's other station, KFRC, will broadcast the midnight mass of Old St. Mary's, one of the outstanding musical and religious events of Christmas Eve. The church long has been the mecca for San Francisco Bay district worshipers on the Yuletide and this will be the fourth consecutive year of its broadcast.

ELABORATE PROGRAM

Long Beach's KFON station will give one of the most elaborate Christmas Eve programs from St. Anthony's Church via remote control, also. This will bring to radio listeners the midnight solemn high mass at which the choir, consisting of 100 trained voices and principals, will sing Haydn's Third Mass in D. At 11:30 the choir will sing "The First Christmas," by Coombs, while at the hour of midnight the solemn high mass will be put on the air.

Up in Oakland, sixteen Blindcraft Carolers, dressed in red velvet robes, hoods and carrying lighted lanterns, will carol before the KGO microphones at 7 o'clock, and will then make personal visits to hospitals and homes.

KPLA, Los Angeles, plans a special holiday broadcast from 8 to 10 o'clock and many of the church studios will be on the air with chimes and organ music during the late evening hours.

Whether in local radio circles or distant stations, you will find mirth and cheer, kindness and hospitality on the air tonight and tomorrow.

The coast network will broadcast its two-hour dance music program at 10 p.m., but it can only be heard on San Francisco stations and the Northwest. KFI will not broadcast this program tonight.

CONSOLIDATION MOVEMENT CERTAIN TO BE SANCTIONED

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 23.—The consolidation movement reported in evidence among radio stations in the interior of the country is one voluntary effort on the part of broadcasters which is sure to be sanctioned by members of the Federal Radio Commission during the field surveys of their respective zones already under way. Many of the smaller stations already are combining in the use of the same transmitter and the same wave length for the purpose of reducing maintenance expenses, according to L. S. Baker, executive secretary of the National Association of Broadcasters.

NETWORK HOOK-UPS TO BE EXTENDED NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 23.—The projected "quadrilateral" hook-up of thirty-three radio stations for a nation-wide program broadcast January 4 will provide the opening of 1928 by chain broadcast interests in the United States. Having had a tremendously popular year in 1927, it is evident that the networks already are preparing to exceed their achievements in the forthcoming year.

FEDERAL INSPECTION OF INTERFERENCE UNOBTAINABLE

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 23.—Efforts of the radio public to obtain direct Federal inspection and aid in cases of interference are being met by the Federal Radio Commission with the statement that the government cannot guarantee good reception of programs to individual listeners or to local communities anywhere. Causes of poor reception are many outside of heterodynes, excesive power or wave-length deviations by broadcasting stations, but it is only with the source of radio emissions that the commission is empowered to concern itself under the powers granted by the Radio Act of 1927.

Oil Operators Smooth Woes at Annual Jinks

Any troubled waters of Christmas were smoothed at the annual hi-jinks of the Chamber of Mines and Oil at the Ambassador yesterday noon. Six hundred men set aside all thought of gifts still unbought in a flood tide of humor by Richard Smith of the Southern California Edison Company who lectured and James W. Foley, poet, who philosophized.

"It was the best annual jinks in our history," said Secretary Edwin Higgins.

Chester Brown, president of the chamber, introduced Dan O'Brien of the California Petroleum Company as master of ceremonies. The more serious thought of Christmas came with the beautiful carols sung by the mixed quartet of the First Presbyterian Church and then in strong contrast came the presentation of a play, 'So's Your Oil Man," depicting trials of the average oil operator. Among the invited guests were many State and civic officials.

Ten Indicted in Connection With Bond Activities

Ten persons, whose names were not given out, were indicted secretly yesterday by the Federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in connection with the activities of a bond and stock company operating in various cities in Southern California.

It was stated the activities of the company ran to about $5,000,000. It is said the company had offices in San Diego, Riverside, Long Beach and Los Angeles. The charges are said to involve stock and bond sales. Bench warrants for the arrests of the defendants were issued out of the United States District Court.

The RADIO DIAL Hour by Hour

Midnight to 6:30 a.m.

KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Phonograph records.

6:30 to 7 a.m.

KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Teddy Grunewald's orchestra at 6:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Gold Seal exercises at 6:45.
KPO (429.5 M., 710 K.)—Health exercises at 6:45.
KTAB (250.2 M., 1070 K.)—Health exercises at 6:45.

7 to 8 a.m.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Seal Rock program.
KFWI (536.7 M., 1120 K.)—Health exercises.
KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Teddy Grunewald's orchestra.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Shopping hour, with records.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Setting-up exercises to 7:30; Louise Hosein at 7:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Gold Seal exercises.
KPO (429.5 M., 710 K.)—Health exercises.
KTAB (250.2 M., 1070 K.)—Good cheer hour.

8 to 9 a.m.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Musical hour.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Breakfast program at 8:30.
KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Greenwald's orchestra to 8:50; Gordon Smith's radioising hour at 8:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—New Idea maid's hour.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Setting-up exercises and time and music at 8:45.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Prayer; time and birthday notices at 8:30.
KPO (429.5 M., 710 K.)—Happiness hour.
KTAB (250.2 M., 1070 K.)—Prayer at 8:15.

9 to 10 a.m.

KFON (244.8 M., 1226 K.)—Studio music at 9:30
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music at 9:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Music recital.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Prayer and music.
KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radioising hour to 9:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—New idea shopping hour.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Sylvia, the blind cook.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Hitzmister's shopping hour.
KTAB (250.2 M., 1070 K.)—Shopping hour at 9:15.
KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—Promotion hour.
KFON (244.8 M., 1226 K.)—Talks and music.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Studio hour.
KFSG (275.1 M., 1090 K.)—Organ hour.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Superior hour at 10:30.
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade talks.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Air circus to 10:30; music at 10:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Sunset to 10:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Organ prelude.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Studio program.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Planning Commission talk at 10:45.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Town Crier's talk.
KPO (429.5 M., 710 K.)—Household talks and Town Crier.

11 a.m. to 12 Noon

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—Promotion hour.
KFON (244.8 M., 1226 K.)—Music to 11:30; news at 11:00.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Amateur try-outs to 11:45; church address at 11:45.
KFWB (370.1 M., 1050 K.)—Noonday musical.
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Musical and trade winds.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Music to 11:30; shopping news at 11:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Concert trio.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Hotel Association concert with stock and weather reports at 12:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Organ recital.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Nevin Steers hour.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Edward Hamilton at 11:30.
KTAB (250.2 M., 1070 K.)—Noonday concert at 11:30.

12 Noon to 1 p.m.

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—Press hour.
KFON (244.8 M., 1226 K.)—Feature hour.
KFQB (272.4 M., 1290 K.)—Penatrope hour.
KGFJ (434.3 M., 690 K.)—Sherman Clay concert.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Plaza Real Orchestra at 12:30.
KFSG (275.1 M., 1090 K.)—Music to 12:56
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Shopping news to 12:30; Ben Black's orchestra at 12:30.
KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine orchestra at 12:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Noonday hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Hotel Leamington concert, with stock and weather at 12:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Organ recital.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Los Angeles Times world-wide news at 12:30; studio music.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Studio orchestra.
KTAB (250.2 M., 1070 K.)—Luncheon bulletins at 12:40.

1 to 2 p.m.

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—Press hour.
KFON (244.8 M., 1226 K.)—Concert hour.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Plaza Real Orchestra to 1:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Walter Biddick's who's who to 1:30; classified hour at 1:30.
KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine orchestra.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Music.
KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Charlie Wellman to 1:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Studio music to 1:30; Art Talbot at 1:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Orthophonic concert.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Press hour at 1:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Shopping news at 1:00; K. and R. program at 1:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—The Sunkvorn at 1:00.
KPO (429.5 M., 710 K.)—Orchestra.
KQW (299.9 M., 1010 K.)—Wynn's friendly hour.

2 to 3 p.m.

KFON (244.8 M., 1226 K.)—Music; Long Beach Municipal Band.
KFSG (275.1 M., 1090 K.)—Gray Studio hour.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Classified hour to 2:30; Harry Owens's Orchestra at 2:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Music; Long Beach Municipal Band.
KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Mechanics' Arts Bureau to 3:30; Gordon Smith's radioising hour at 2:30.
KFQB (272.4 M., 1290 K.)—Penatrope hour.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—The Cadillacs.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Nightly musical revue.
KFSG (275.1 M., 1090 K.)—Argonia hour at 2:45.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Dinner hour program.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Dinner hour concert.
KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra at 4:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Concert trio.
KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Mechanics' Arts Bureau to 3:30; studio music to 3:45; Cinderella Ballroom at 3:45.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.
KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Mechanics' Arts Bureau to 3:30; Gordon Smith's radioising hour at 3:30.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Organ prelude.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.
KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Mechanics' Arts Bureau to 3:30; Gordon Smith's radioising hour at 3:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Matinee music masters.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Eddie Barnes frolic to 3:45; news at 3:45.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Story hour to 3:30; Crosley preview at 3:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Music.
KPLA (353 M., 1180 K.)—Movie.

4 to 5 p.m.

KFON (244.8 M., 1226 K.)—News at 4:30; music at 4:30.
KFSG (275.1 M., 1090 K.)—Music to 4:30.
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music at 4:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Cinderella Ballroom to 4:45; air circus at 4:45.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Concert trio.
KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radioising hour to 4:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Cutaways football.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Eddie Barnes frolic.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Brother Tom at 4:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Cooley review at 4:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Program.
KPLA (353 M., 1180 K.)—Health talk to 4:45; Barker Bros. records to 4:30; air castle at 4:30.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Studio orchestra.
KTAB (250.2 M., 1070 K.)—Uncle Charley's program.

5 to 6 p.m.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Social Club Orchestra at 5:30.
KFON (244.8 M., 1226 K.)—Plazity Wizzity Concert Orchestra.
KFQB (272.4 M., 1290 K.)—Breeter hour.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Studio hour at 5:30.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—News at 5:45.
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Air circus to 5:15; radio review to 5:45; Town Talker at 5:45.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Brunswick concert to 5:30; construction reports at 5:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Children's hour.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Collegiate Orchestra.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Brother Bob Club at 5:30.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Brother Tom to 5:30; Walter Biddick's certified air program at 5:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Program.
KPLA (353 M., 1180 K.)—Sunbeam frolic.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Children's hour.
KQW (294.9 M., 1010 K.)—Vocal quartet at 5:30.
KTAB (250.2 M., 1070 K.)—Who's Who hour.

6 to 7 p.m.

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—California string quartet.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Orchestra to 6:15; Francis Sullivan at 6:15; Tarvin sisters at 6:30.
KFON (244.8 M., 1226 K.)—Plazity Wizzity concert ensemble.
KFQB (272.4 M., 1290 K.)—Penatrope hour.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—The Cadillacs.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Nightly musical revue.
KFSG (275.1 M., 1090 K.)—Argonia hour at 6:45.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Dinner hour program.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Dinner hour concert.
KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra at 6:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Concert trio.
KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Mechanics' Arts Bureau to 6:30; studio music to 6:45; Cinderella Ballroom at 6:45.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Dinner hour concert.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Fitzgerald's record hour to 6:45.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Dinner concert.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Midnight Ballroom.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Dinner concert at 6:15; Amplex and Panatrope at 6:45.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Cass del Mar organ.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.
KPLA (353 M., 1180 K.)—White King Male quartet and Mission Bell Orchestra.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Town Crier.
KPWN (1315.6 M., 228 K.)—News at 6:00.
KQW (294.9 M., 1010 K.)—Vocal quintet to 6:45; Farmers' Exchange at 6:45.
KTAB (250.2 M., 1070 K.)—Alameda county grocers' program.

7 to 8 p.m.

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—Feature hour.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Wilfred Fletcher, tenor, and others.
KFON (244.8 M., 1226 K.)—Plazity Wizzity Concert.
KFQB (272.4 M., 1290 K.)—Lemon Twins to 7:30; Louise Mosely Trio at 7:30.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—The Cadillacs to 7:30.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—San Diego High School program.
KFSG (275.1 M., 1090 K.)—Angelus Temple services.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Radio play to 7:30; Daily News program at 7:30.
KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Music; Long Beach Municipal Band.
KGFJ (209.3 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radioising hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Music.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Special Christmas music.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Virginia Ballroom.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Miller's Cafe Lafayette.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.
KPLA (353 M., 1180 K.)—Palais de Danse
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Music.

11 p.m. to Midnight

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Midnight frolic.
KFON (244.8 M., 1226 K.)—Majestic Ballroom to 11:30; St. Anthony's Church at 11:30.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Old St. Mary's Church.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Plaza Real Orchestra.
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Mann Bros. Syncopators.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Majestic Ballroom to 11:30; St. Anthony's Church at 11:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Surprise hour.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Debyn's Blue Three.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Dance music.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Virginia Ballroom.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Hotel Ambassador Orchestra.

After Midnight

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Saturday frolic to 2 a.m.
KFON (244.8 M., 1226 K.)—St. Anthony's Church.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—St. Mary's Church.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Surprise program to 12:30 a.m.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Midnight frolic to 2 a.m.

BANDITS ROB OWNERS OF TWO SHOPS

Nine Customers in Cafe Lined Up by Gunman Pair; Dry Goods Store Raided

Two men, one of them armed with a brace of pistols and the other masked, held up nine customers and the proprietor of a restaurant at 426 South Los Angeles street last night and escaped with about $200 in cash. Will Toppin, owner of the cafe, was waiting on patrons when the bandits entered. The two-gun man lined up the nine diners and forced them to stand with their hands in the air, although he made no attempt to rob them. His companion gave his entire attention to Toppin, compelling him to hand over the contents of his cash register. The two then escaped on foot, according to police reports.

A few minutes later, Frank Roberts, owner of a dry-goods store at 5231 Denker avenue, was held up by a young man and a woman, the latter being much larger and heavier than her accomplice, and robbed of $40. These two pretended to be customers, Roberts reports, the man striking the merchant with the butt of a gun when he turned his back to reach for a bolt of goods on a shelf. Roberts was not seriously hurt and declined medical attention when making the report. The blow stunned him for a moment, however, and when he recovered the bandits had vanished, taking with them the contents of his cash drawer.

Tally's Theater Gets Injunction

Superior Judge Burnell yesterday issued a temporary restraining order at the request of Tally's Broadway Theater to prevent the World Museum on South Main street from using the title of a picture which is being shown at the Tally Theater.

The complaint asserts the copyrighted title, "The Naked Truth," to which the Public Welfare Picture Corporation solely is entitled, has been illegally used by operators of the museum, and that the public thereby is misled into thinking the motion picture of that name is being shown there instead of at Tally's. Judge Burnell issued his order on the basis of these representations, he announced.

DESPONDENT CITIZEN KILLS SELF WITH GUN

William A. Vowinkel, 47 years of age, 3459 Brooklyn avenue, shot himself in the head last night in a workshop at the rear of his home, lying before medical attention could be obtained for him, police report. He is said to have been despondent lately, but the officers have been unable to ascertain the reason for his depression. The body is at the County Morgue.

TAXPAYERS' MEETING SET

The next meeting of the West Adams Taxpayers' League will be held Tuesday, January 10, at 8 p.m., at the Cienega School, West Adams Boulevard and Verdun avenue. Councilmen Jacobson and Martin will address the league on matters of civic interest.

NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

COUNTY NOT RESPONSIBLE

City Attorney Rules Against School Board

Does Not Have to Pay $50 Salaries

Slim Chance of Members Getting Money

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—The six-months' fight waged by the local Board of Education in an effort to force the county to pay the salaries of $50 a month which the members voted themselves last June apparently ended in defeat today when City Attorney McAllister of Pasadena handed down an opinion to the effect that the city, not the county, is liable for the salaries.

The Pasadena board sent its pay roll warrants to county officials for approval, arguing that since the school officials serve not only the city of Pasadena but a large share of the county as well in the local school district, the county should pay the salaries.

This opinion was held by the local City Attorney's office before McAllister took the job last summer. He had been studying the case previously when a member of the County Counsel's office and is now convinced that the county is not liable.

The salaries should be paid from a special tax levied on the city and other areas included in the school district, he says, but expresses the opinion that it would cost the city more to collect the taxes from the outlying regions than it would to pay the whole amount.

In the meantime, the board members have never drawn any of the pay they voted themselves and their chances for getting any for another six months appear to be slim, as there is no provision for this item in the municipal budget prepared for the twelve months starting last June.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—Timothy H. Sullivan, 68 years of age, capitalist, philanthropist, oil operator and pioneer of Bakersfield, died at 2 a.m. today at a hospital, following a long illness which culminated in a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Sullivan, a resident of Kern county since the early nineties, had been in Glendale and was brought as far north as Lebec Wednesday night. Thursday afternoon he was brought in an ambulance to the local hospital, suffering with a heart trouble, and death followed a few hours later.

Mr. Sullivan was a native of California, born at San Jose, where he spent his boyhood. His fortune was accumulated in oil-development operations during more than a quarter of a century of residence in this county. After first coming to Kern county from San Jose in the early nineties, he located in the Randsburg district, later coming to this city, where for a time he was associated with the firm of Gould & Sullivan, operating a pool hall on Nineteenth street.

He was widely known as a philanthropist, and it is said of him that he gave more to charity than any other man in Bakersfield, never refusing to aid any worthy cause.

Mr. Sullivan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna S. Sullivan; a young son, Timothy, Jr.; three brothers, Donald Sullivan of Bakersfield, Patrick Sullivan of Seattle and John Sullivan, a San Jose attorney; a sister, Miss Mary Sullivan, also of San Jose, and two nieces, Mrs. Lewis Buty of Seattle and Miss Jane Sullivan.

Silver Peak Guest Ranch is now taking reservations for Christmas and New Year's parties. Telephone Pomona Suburban 5.—[Advertisement.

Second Suit to Collect Damage

SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—Having failed in one attempt to get damages from the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce for its failure to complete the purchase of a sixteen-acre citrus grove for a fair grounds, Mrs. Kittie A. Vandemark of Long Beach filed a new action against the civic organization today, demanding $38,741.28 damages.

A new course was taken by Mrs. Andrews in her latest suit, which alleges breach of contract. Her former action, in which the chamber of commerce won a nonsuit motion which resulted in the case being thrown out of court, merely demanded special damages for neglect of the property while in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce and before it was turned back to Mrs. Vandemark.

After entering an agreement to purchase the property for $45,000, and paying $5000 down, the Chamber of Commerce relinquished the land and allowed it to revert to the former owner. Mrs. Vandemark, at the trial of her damage suit, failed to prove that the land had been damaged.

At that time, it is said, her complaint set forth that she had elected to terminate the sale contract with the Chamber of Commerce, and for that reason sued for depreciation damage.

The present complaint states that she elected not to terminate the contract and is proceeding to sue for alleged breach.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN SPEEDERS' COURT

GLENDALE, Dec. 23.—The Christmas spirit reigned in Judge F. H. Leow's court here today when about thirty traffic violators faced his honor. Judge Lowe announced that some of those brought before him must feel inclined to contribute something toward the cause of the needy at this season of the year, and intimated that the fines today would be less than usual. There was a rush by the defendants to drop something into the cigar box on the bench, but they were herded back to their seats by Bailiff George Brewster until their cases were called.

Finer were shaded by about two-thirds of the usual amount, and practically everyone chipped into the fund, one man throwing in a diamond ring and one boy dropping a $5 bill into the box.

MEXICANS AID CAPTIVE

Government Sends Troops to Capture Bandits Holding American for Ransom

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—Federal troops are being moved against the bandits who captured and held Lyman Fay Barber for ransom near Nortepec, Whit C. Barber, brother of the captured man said here today, having received information to this effect from Mexico. From Mexico it is also reported that Lyman Barber, the captive mining engineer, is alive and well. This news came to the authorities in Mexico City from authentic sources, although the whereabouts of Barber's captors are not definitely known.

Whit C. Barber received a report today that Mrs. Esther Barber and her year-old daughter, the family of the captive, are being properly cared for in Mexico City, the scene of the negotiations for Barber's release.

The last demand of the bandits was for 15,000 pesos in addition to the 6000 pesos already paid to them. The money is ready for the bandits if an intermediary can be found to pay it to them.

The fact that the Mexican government has dispatched troops against the bandits may make completing the bargain more difficult, it is believed.

Fears are felt that the bandits if they find themselves hard pressed by the Federal troops, may take Barber's life as a reprisal. This expedient is not new in the procedure of Mexican bandits holding captives for ransom. It has been done on numerous occasions and more than one American citizen has died because of unsuccessful negotiations.

The latest move against the bandits in the form of Federal cavalrymen is expected to end in a circling movement with the bandits in the center. Officers leading the company of cavalry are instructed to proceed in such a manner as to take the bandits alive if possible, and to prevent injury to the American mining engineer at all costs.

If the circling movement of the cavalry is successful, and it is based upon finding the rendezvous of the bandits, the captors will be taken to Mexico City for punishment. This may be in the form of death, as it is believed that the bandits may be rebels scattered during the recent affair of Gens. Gomes and Garcia.

No adequate method for the recovery of captives has ever been devised by the Mexican government.

The Monecario gold mine, where Barber was taken captive last Sunday, has been abandoned.

Mrs. Barber and her little daughter escaped while the bandits were engrossed with her husband, and made her way to Mexico City, where, with the aid of Ambassador Morrow, she has been directing operations for the release of her husband.

HELP BEAR FINANCIAL BURDENS

Montecito to Complete Plan of Santa Barbara to Supply Domestic Water

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 23.—The Montecito County Water District, embracing one of the wealthiest suburbs of Southern California, has offered to purchase the Juneal dam site from the city of Santa Barbara, and its sale would eliminate for the city $1,140,000, the cost of a proposed reservoir at Mono Creek, it was announced today by Councilman Laselle Thornburgh.

Councilman Thornburgh asked that steps be taken to call a special election at which the citizens of Santa Barbara can vote on the proposal to sell the dam site.

The great saving to the city of Santa Barbara will come about through the proposal of the Montecito Water District to allow Santa Barbara the use of its new tunnel through the mountains to transport supplies in the event it is decided to go ahead with the Mono reservoir extension plan, which has been highly recommended. At present, the city is faced with the necessity of cutting a tunnel through the mountains to the dam site. Such a tunnel, it was announced by the Water Committee, would cost $600,000, while the cost of a concrete lining was estimated at another $240,000.

The Juncal dam site embraces about 260 acres, acquired by the city in 1911 with other water properties.

The Montecito Water District has agreed to pay all the costs of the special election, it was announced.

CITRUS RANCHER DIES SUDDENLY

DUARTE, Dec. 23.—B. F. Stephens, prominent Duarte orange rancher, died suddenly this morning at 11 o'clock from a heart attack. He complained of pain in his chest early this morning, but was declared improved after being treated by a physician. His condition became worse and he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never recovered.

Mr. Stephens, who had lived in Duarte for about ten years, was an old-time member of Granite Club and a member of the Duarte-Monrovia Citrus Association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucille Stephens; two sons, Roscoe of Menlo Park, and Leon of San Francisco, and several brothers in Kansas.

Roscoe Stephens and his wife are on the way to Duarte to spend the holidays here.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of Renaker Company, will be announced later.

DRANK PINT; THAT'S ALL HE REMEMBERS

SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—Like the author of the poem, "Invictus," the head of Lavern Elwood Dillon, 28, laborer, of 925 French street, Santa Ana, was bloody but unbowed.

But although his head was unbowed it was so plastered with human "claret" that police picked him up on the Santa Ana streets and put a charge of drunkenness against him.

Dillon told jailers he started with a pint from Los Angeles, but from then on he didn't know a thing, "either inside or outside."

Dillon was fined $25 today by City Recorder J. F. Talbott of Santa Ana, and paid the fine. He hasn't explained the blood yet.

CROWD APPLAUDS NOT GUILTY VERDICT

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 23.—A verdict of "not guilty" of manslaughter, returned in Superior Court by a jury trying John Rockwell for the death of Francisco Flores, 6-year-old school child, on October 27, was greeted with cheers and handclapping today. The jury deliberated only one and one-half hours.

Rockwell was indicted by the grand jury several weeks ago on the strength of evidence that he had been speeding through a school zone when the accident occurred. Three members of the jury were mothers of young children.

JURY OPPOSES PAYMENT

Inquisitional Body at Ventura Requests District Attorney to Prevent Collection of $60,000 by Assessor

VENTURA, Dec. 23.—Adoption of a resolution calling upon the District Attorney to do everything in his power to prevent Jasper Barry, County Assessor, from collecting $60,000 of county money as commissions allowed him in collecting personal property taxes this year and to seek a special session of the Legislature for repealing the law which makes Barry's collection possible, was the main action just taken by the Ventura county grand jury in giving its retiring report to the Superior court.

Other resolutions of prime importance adopted by the grand jury would prevent county officers from using their offices for conducting private business, create an office of purchasing agent for the county and prevent oil-storage tanks in the new oil field on the coast west of Ventura from being placed too close to the State highway.

Committee recommendations in the grand-jury report include: Erection of Ventura of its own jail instead of using the County Jail for its prisoners; construction of six new solitary-confinement cells in the County Jail and new storage space for the jail; establishment of a juvenile detention home apart from the County Jail; remodeling or reconstruction of the Santa Paula jail which is termed a "disgrace to the city and county," employment of a caretaker for Steickel Park at Santa Paula; widening of the highway through the Santa Susana Mountains; and selection by the Board of Supervisors of a site for a hall of records for the county.

The third part of the grand-jury report dealt with the county audit which recommended more and general economy in buying and which specifically showed that through the method of deputy assessors depositing county funds, a total of $1200 in interest was lost to the county.

WHAT'S A CUT NECK AS BETWEEN FRIENDS?

VISALIA, Dec. 23.—Even a stab in the neck does not affect the friendship between Antonio Villa and Jose Alverado. Villa refused to press charges which were originally filed against his friend, Jose, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and the case was dismissed by the District Attorney's office.

The two men are said to have engaged in a fight on Armistice Day in Pixley, Villa receiving a cut on the neck during the fray. Later appearing in the justice court at Pixley he declared they had been engaged in a "friendly" tussle and the cut was "accidental." They left the courtroom arm in arm engaged in friendly banter.

RESCUE WORKER BURIED ALIVE

EL MONTE, Dec. 23.—After an hour or more of frantic digging Tom Daggett, a contractor of Rosemead, was rescued from a living grave on the Frugert ranch just south of El Monte this morning.

Daggett was fourteen feet underground in a cesspool which he was constructing when the ground caved in burying him a foot over his head. Fortunately it was loose sand and Daggett succeeded in getting enough space to breathe by constant work with his hands. His cries brought aid from the ranch hands and he was finally extricated uninjured except from shock and exhaustion.

BAPTIST MINISTER RESIGNS

SAN FERNANDO, Dec. 23.—Resignation of Rev. W. M. Riddle as pastor of the First Baptist Church here has been announced. The news came as a surprise to members of the congregation. Rev. Riddle has been pastor of the local church for about four and one-half years after organizing the church with thirty charter members. The minister has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of North Hollywood and will take charge of that church on January 1.

BAY LEGION ELECTS

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 23.—Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Santa Monica Bay Cities post of the American Legion were William N. Carlisle, commander; Elmer S. Sullivan, vice-commander; Baldwin Williamson, executive committee. Officers previously elected were Cliff Mendenhall, second vice-commander; Harold T. Carrick, finance officer; William F. May, chaplain; W. D. Ripley, sergeant-at-arms, and O. D. Hoelzel, employment officer.

POWER OF SPEECH IS RESTORED

"Deaf Mute" Finds He Can Both Hear and Talk When Judge Jars Sensitive Nerve Center With Jail Sentence

CHINO, Dec. 23.—A quick cure has been discovered for certain "deaf and dumb" cases. James Matthews became quickly cured and four words spoken by the judge provided the cure.

The quartet of words as uttered by his honor were "thirty days in jail!"

Then Matthews talked, proving that his hearing was equally as good as his talking ability.

Technically arrested in Chino on a vagrancy charge, Matthews was sentenced under the Narcotic Act. A hypodermic needle and a quantity of drugs were found and County Hospital physicians declared he was a drug addict. A quantity of cash, about $14, was also found in his possession, the results of his begging work in Chino.

When arrested Matthews was presenting literature to the sympathetic public stating that he was deaf and dumb. Discovering the narcotic needles in Matthews's possession, A. M. Monroy, Federal narcotic agent, took a hand in the case.

Upon hearing the "thirty days in jail," spoken, Matthews said:

"What's the difference? I gotta make a living and the deaf-and-dumb gag helped me in my begging stunt."

COMPLETE FAMOUS CASE

Attorney Finishes Argument in $3,000,000 Oil Litigation in Court at Ventura

VENTURA, Dec. 23.—The famous $3,000,000 Gosnell-Lloyd oil trial was brought to a conclusion early this afternoon in the Superior court before Judge Edward Henderson, with Don G. Bowker, one of counsel for the plaintiffs, presenting the closing arguments.

Immediately upon finishing the case Judge Henderson took it under advisement to tender his decision. An early decision is not expected, it is said, inasmuch as the mass of testimony, the various exhibits of evidence and the extremely lengthy briefs of counsel for both sides will require some time for the court to read.

No matter what the decision of Judge Henderson may be it has been stated by both sides since the trail began that the case will eventually be taken to the State Supreme Court by the losers.

James E. Degnan, chief of counsel for Ralph B. Lloyd, who is said by the guardians of Truman B. Gosnell to have fraudulently obtained Gosnell's interest in the Gosnell oil land lease for only $72,000, closed his arguments for Lloyd Thursday afternoon. Degnan ended his argument by featuring the so-called "spoils pact" between Gosnell's guardians, their attorneys, Ethel Gosnell and Christian H. Hartke, endeavoring to show the court at what lengths the plaintiffs went to bring suit for recovery of back royalties and oil rights when, he charged, Truman B. Gosnell would not get a cent out of the thing should the plaintiffs recover.

Following Degnan's closing argument, James C. Hollingsworth took up the arguments for plaintiffs' counsel and devoted his time to a discussion of the facts and law on the incompetency of Gosnell. Gosnell's various acts were gone into by Hollingsworth in an effort to show how they fitted into the definition of an incompetent as being "one unable, unassisted, to manage his property and is one easily imposed upon by artful and designing persons."

Bowker began his closing arguments late this morning and besides giving a word picture of the Ventura-Avenue oil field in June, 1925, when the sale agreement between Lloyd and Gosnell was consummated, he stressed the contention of the plaintiffs that Lloyd was Gosnell's agent, and that in his alleged failure to impart voluntarily to Gosnell everything that concerned the situation in the field he violated his agency and obtained fraudulently for $72,000, oil interests which Gosnell's guardians assert are easily worth $3,000,000.

Murder Case Before Court

HANFORD, Dec. 23.—Perry Allen, Coen, confessed crowbar murderer of George Mace Artist and his wife, will be arraigned in the Superior Court here tomorrow morning.

As the defendant has no funds, and his sister of Coalinga has made the same statement of her financial condition, Coen will probably ask that the court appoint an attorney to defend him. The services of Attorney J. C. C. Russell, employed for the inquest, do not extend any further than that, but it is a coincidence that he is the next on the court appointment list as a defense attorney. It is the custom of the State, it is said, to appoint two attorneys in a murder case, in order that the responsibility may be divided.

To date there has been no statement as to the nature of Coen's defense, but it is presumed it will be insanity, though Coen has acted perfectly sane since his arrest.

Frequent Baths Cause Illness

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 23.—A bath night is a bath night and a bath schedule is not to be fooled with. So believes K. D. Hovaghimiam, a native of Armenia, who lives at 1426 East Sixty-ninth street, Los Angeles.

In consequence of an interruption to his bathing program, he is a very sick man and under the care of a physician at the County Jail, according to his son, who is known as Harry D. Jasper.

This situation was disclosed in Justice Court when Judge W. M. Northrup called the case of the People vs. Hovaghimiam, charged with illegal possession of liquor. The son explained his father's absence from court, saying the latter was sick. More light was shed on the matter when Jasper explained:

"When they arrested my father they gave him a bath at the jail. My father only takes a bath every two years and this bath was too soon on top of his last bath and it made him sick."

If Mr. Hovaghimiam is sufficiently recovered from his premature cleansing he will be asked to appear in court on January 12.

NONE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

UPLAND, Dec. 23.—Announcement was made today by physicians that no internal injuries were sustained and no bones were broken in an automobile crash at the intersection of Euclid avenue and Sixteenth street, in which Miss Helen Goodrich, popular Chaffey student, and secretary to the vice-principal of Chaffey Union High School, miraculously escaped death.

Miss Goodrich, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Goodrich, West Sixteenth street, Upland, was driving her touring car from home to the high school and in crossing to the east driveway of Euclid avenue, was struck by a truck driven by James A. Figgins, 1133 East D street, Ontario.

The touring car was overturned and Miss Goodrich was pinned in the wreckage. She was extricated with difficulty.

TO HANDLE CASES IN BAY REGION

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 23.—Dep. Dist.-Atty. Robert Hennecke has been appointed by Asa Keyes, District Attorney, to handle all criminal cases in the Santa Monica Bay District which require a representative from the office, according to a report at the Santa Monica police court. The appointment follows a petition from Chief of Police Webb and Police Judge Spencer for a regular representative. Heretofore all cases have been handled by various deputy county attorneys sent here.

CULPRIT DISAPPEARS

San Diego Officers Unable to Find Trace of Man Accused of Criminal Attack

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—Search for an unidentified man who seized and attacked Miss Catherine Wind, 25 years of age, near Spring Valley shortly after dark last evening, continued today under direction of W. H. Buck, chief deputy of the criminal department of the Sheriff's office. The Sheriff and a squad of eight or ten deputies failed to find trace of the assailant in an investigation last night.

Miss Wind, an attractive newcomer from the East, reported the attack to Mrs. W. H. Sperry at the Spring Valley store, arriving there with hands bound and on the verge of nervous collapse. She said she had been driving a car along the Eucalyptus Canyon road about half a mile from the Spring Valley store when she came upon another automobile blocking the road, got out of her car to investigate and was seized from behind by a tall, powerful man.

She struggled to free herself, but was overpowered and fainted in fear of the fate evidently intended for her. When she regained consciousness she was lying on the ground, her hands bound, she said, her assailant and the other car gone. The engine of her own car was still running, she said, and she managed to drive to the store, despite the binding of her hands, which Mrs. Sperry found so tight that the hands were blue from lack of circulation.

According to report from Spring Valley, Miss Wind expects her parents to arrive soon from their home in the East and had engaged a house for them in the valley, and meanwhile has been living with a family in the neighborhood.

After a visit to the scene and interview with the girl Deputy Sheriff Buck reported at noon today that he and Deputy Sheriff Mason had failed to find any trace of woman's or man's shoes to or from the ground where the girl said she was attacked and had found no ground where vegetation was leveled to substantiate her story.

He also reported he had learned that the girl bought a roll of friction tape in Lamesa yesterday, this being the kind of tape her hands were bound with, and that the binding had first been on one hand and then the other. Further, he reported that a woman was located who said she had driven a car along the Eucalyptus Canyon road at the time Miss Wind's car and the other must have blocked the road if the girl's statements were correct as to time. Miss Wind readily accompanied the officers to the scene, according to Buck, and smoked a cigarette en route.

DEPUTIES OUT-SMART RANCHER

Barricades Self in Bath Room Until He Thinks Officers Are Gone

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—Charged with beating his wife and accused of an offense against his step-daughter, Herbert Westley Wilcox, a Button Willow ranch foreman, last night resisted three deputies from the Sheriff's office and barricaded himself with a shotgun behind the locked door of his bathroom.

The man was captured through deception, two officers leaving the house to gain access to the bathroom through a window, and leaving a third in the room. As the officers clamored the door, Wilcox unlocked the bathroom door and instantly was covered by a gun in the hands of Deputy Fred Payne.

Leaving a note to his wife in which he denied her allegations, Wilcox indicated a plan to commit suicide.

According to Deputy Sheriff Al Renfro, who with Deputies Payne and Jim Durnill, raided the house, all lights were ablaze when they arrived to arrest Wilcox on the battery charge. When the man refused to answer their call, they entered and searched every room, to find all empty save the bathroom, which was locked. The rank in which Wilcox's stepdaughter said he kept his shotgun was empty.

Then one of the searching officers found the note. It read:

"I am not guilty of what you accuse me, so I might as well end it all. You will find your Christmas present in my right-hand coat pocket."

Believing the man might already have committed suicide, Deputies Renfro and Durnell went around the house to climb through the bathroom window. It was then that Wilcox unlocked the door and was covered by Deputy Payne.

Hold Pair on Murder Charge

FRESNO, Dec. 23.—Clifford Burdg and Mrs. Mollie Trau must stand trial for the alleged slaying of the woman's husband, merchants' patrolman, who was slain two weeks ago at his home, where he was shot through the neck. Police Judge Crichton held them for trial without bail, following their preliminary hearing.

The slaying of Trau was the culmination of an all-night party at the home of Trau, at which Burdg and Mrs. Trau are said to have been the only ones present until Trau returned from his police duties about 4 a.m., to meet death a few minutes later.

They were held to answer on the murder charge on the testimony of police who investigated the slaying. Neither Burdg nor the woman testified at the hearing.

MODERN MACHINERY IN PACKING PLANT

ONTARIO, Dec. 23.—Ontario olive-packing industry received a great stimulus today, when C. C. Graber announced that a new olive-cooking plant will soon be in operation in East Fourth street. The new plant, installed at a cost of several thousand dollars, has a capacity of 9360 quarts of olives per day.

Graber has been packing olives here for years and the plant has grown into one of the city's important industries. In former years Graber took his olives to Riverside to be cooked as is now required by the State laws. Installation of the plant here will expedite packing and cut down production cost, it was said.

Fame of Graber's olives has spread and today the Ontarian ships his product from coast to coast. At present, in the holiday season, the shipments are especially brisk. The output of the plant will exceed 50,000 quarts this year and a ready market has been found for all of the product.

INVESTIGATION OF EXTORTION PLOT

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 23.—Police are investigating an extortion scheme by which, it is said, Claude Hayden, 743 McDonald street, Los Angeles, attempted to victimize E. L. Dickman, 837 South Stoneman avenue, this city. Hayden is being held in the Alhambra City Jail pending results of the investigation.

According to Dickman, who told his story to William M. Northrup, justice of the peace, he has been acquainted with Hayden for a short time. A few days ago, Dickman says, Hayden gained access to the former's home on the pretext of a friendly visit. Later two men, posing as policemen, it is asserted, staged a fake raid on the house, afterward demanding $350 to settle the case.

Judge Northrup has asked the police to find out who the "policemen" were and to run down Hayden's record.

ACCIDENT VICTIM SUBJECT OF INQUEST

GLENDORA, Dec. 23.—A coroner's inquest will be held at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at White Funeral Home, Azusa, over the body of W. F. White, 55 years of age, who died Thursday from injuries received when his light touring car collided at Los Angeles avenue and Fifth street, Azusa, with a car driven by W. S. Shepardson, 487 Seventeenth street, San Bernardino.

A view of the intersection is obscured by the surrounding orange groves.

Mr. White, who had lived in Glendora for the past ten years, was thrown from the car onto his head and died while being taken to a physician.

VISALIA CITIZENS THREATEN RECALL

VISALIA, Dec. 23.—Either a recall movement to remove the entire board of five City Councilmen in Visalia or a writ of mandamus to force the Council to act favorably upon the proposed initiative ordinance which would reduce salaries of nearly all municipal officials and employees will be sought, according to Attorney J. C. Thomas, representing citizens petitioning for the salary-cut ordinance.

Some definite action is expected to be taken by these citizens directly after the new year.

The City Council a few nights since went on record against enacting the proposed ordinance after City Attorney E. I. Spencer had ruled that under provisions of the city charter, passage of the proposed salary-reducing ordinances would be outside the power of the Council, without first amending the charter.

JUDGE DIES AFTER PROTRACTED ILLNESS

FULLERTON, Dec. 23.—George Lyman Story, 48 years of age, formerly city police judge and resident of Fullerton for the past seven years, died at his home, 120 West Malvern avenue, early today after an illness of almost a year's duration. For the past few weeks little hope had been held for his recovery.

Ever since coming to this city the decedent had been prominent in church, lodge and club circles, and in boys' work. He was financial secretary of the Christian Church for several years, was also a deacon of that church, a member of Asure Lodge, F. and A. M., the local Kiwanis Club, and was active in the Y.M.C.A. and Boy Scout movements. He was engaged in the insurance business here.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Clarissa Story, and two brothers, living in Buffalo, N. Y.

FIND USE FOR OLD FIRE EQUIPMENT

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 23.—Where do good fire engines go when they are decommissioned? Not to junk piles, at any rate. For an old-fashioned engine, its brasswork gleaming, was towed to Goleta today from Bakersfield, and it is now serving as a sterilizer for drying trays in the walnut orchards.

The engine, more than thirty years old, was purchased by the Santa Barbara Walnut Growers' Association and has been remodeled for use in combatting the codlin moth.

VIOLATED SCHOOL LAW

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 23.—F. E. Voltaire was fined $10 for failure to send his two children to the part-time school, when he appeared before Police Judge Spencer today. Truant Officer Sturges brought the charges against Voltaire.

EVADES POLICE AT SANTA PAULA

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Nothing particularly unusual the accident caused the officer's attention to be called to it, though he did cause to be explaining to the other men appointment in Los Angeles noon and must leave. The four-door sedan which Dr. Cole was driving had skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into a fence that bordered Nowak ranch, two miles east of the city, and had turned over several times.

A short time before the accident, Dr. Cole had been visited by D. E. Cowan of Ventura, Edward Smith of Santa Paula and Frank Newkirk of Oxnard, and during the conversation, which was said to make no reference to the accident, Dr. Cole had told them that he knew he was ill, but that he seemed very ready to discuss insurance company matters, even saying that he would not be surprised himself but that he would collect money with him. To a friend, a stranger whom he was introduced by Officer Baker, Dr. Cole gave his name, address and occupation, and identified himself as Dr. Erwin A. Cowan.

Baker at that time did not know that Dr. Erwin Cole was a resident of Oakland for months, or that early Wednesday morning Dr. Cole of Oakland police did not know that a murdered woman lay in the morgue until Wednesday afternoon. Cowan's statement morning, when he called on him at the Oakland police station to identify the body, he consulted his book, in which he had made memorandums. The book showed Dr. Cole of Oakland, driving a Studebaker sedan, 1928 license number 1 [illegible], was involved in a traffic accident in Santa Paula, and that he would appear in court on January 12.

Immediately on the receipt of the news of the accident, Chief of Police Edward Hahn of Santa Paula and a search was started for the car. The State-wide search was directed by Captain Herwin A. Cook, who personally directed the search of Dr. Cole's car. In the door of the car was found a receipt for an appointment in Los Angeles on the afternoon and found the name of Mrs. Betty Smith, Los Angeles, stamped to an appointment over which had been written hurriedly a surgeon's name, Dr. Colas's name.

The husband of the dead woman told police that he had been notified of the death from birth of a child. He had gone to Dr. Cole's office for an operation, after which he returned after twenty-four hours, but became suspicious that the operation was wrong.

Baker's description of Dr. Cole was as follows: "Weight about 160 pounds, five feet, ten inches tall, wore light-blue suit and hat, light complexion, wore glasses, light hair, talked pleasantly, had a slight limp in his left leg, had dark circles under his eyes as though he had not slept for several nights." The car, according to the report, was badly damaged on the left side, its running board having been torn loose and the left front fender was jammed so that it could not be driven from the running board, as though it was a passenger car.

WINS BIG VERDICT IN DAMAGE SUIT

SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—Julian Heim, 19 years of age, of Santa Ana, was awarded $18,000 damages against Charles Tipple, employee of the Duro Engineering Company, in a verdict returned by a jury in Superior Judge James L. Allen's court late yesterday.

Heim had one leg permanently crippled in a collision between his motorcycle and an automobile driven by Tipple at Santa Ana in June, 1926. Heim is a son of Carl Heim, Santa Ana attorney. His suit for $21,298.35 damages was filed through Attorneys James L. Davis and Sharpless Walker.

Suit was brought against both Tipple and Duro Engineering Company but the jury rendered judgment against Tipple alone.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENT TO REMAIN ON JOBS

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 23.—Police Chief Clarence Webb and Fire Chief William J. Mohr were among Santa Monica officials who received reappointments from Mayor Herman Michel today. Others who return to office are James T. Peasegood, building superintendent; C. W. Hines, plumbing inspector; Leroy Lyon, electrical inspector; John Dupe, plastering inspector; D. H. Williams, sanitary inspector, and Caesar Dearborn, superintendent of the health department. Mrs. Grace L. King was reappointed private secretary to the Mayor and Mrs. Elsie Swift assistant in the inspection service and stenographer.

CARBON MONOXIDE CAUSE OF DEATH

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—Carbon-monoxide gas is believed to have killed G. Ladd Plumley, 850 North Los Robles avenue, who was found dead in the den of his home by his wife early this morning. Police report that he had been sitting up late, reading and writing and that there was no ventilation in the room, where a gas fire was burning.

When Mrs. Plumley found her husband's body seated in a chair, she called Dr. C. L. Tracy, but he discovered that Plumley had been dead several hours. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Ives & Warren.

MAYOR SENDS GREETINGS

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 23.—Mayor Herman Michel, in a Christmas greetings announcement to Santa Monica, gave assurance today of the early completion of the county and city health and welfare center, to be located on Euclid avenue between Broadway and Colorado. It will cost approximately $80,000. Another project slated for completion early in 1928, the Mayor predicted, is the Miles Memorial Amusement Hall, to be built in the Seventh-Street Municipal Park. The will of J. Euclid Miles left $35,000 for this structure.

WORK OF YOUNG BANDITS

Three Autoists Robbed Near Sawtelle by, Police Think, Same Gang of Yeggs

SAWTELLE, Dec. 23.—Three hold-ups last night on the coast highway between Santa Monica and Topanga Canyon, were believed by police to have been the work of a pair of young bandits. Their method was to drive up beside a car, where one of the pair would leap onto the victim's running-board.

Jack Smith, 1136 Franklin street, Santa Monica, and Varion Wadleigh, 500 Court street, Los Angeles, were compelled to drive from Beverly Boulevard to a lonely spot above Las Flores, where they were robbed of $30 in cash. Watches and jewelry were not taken.

Sterling Simpson, 1104 Trolleyway, Venice, and Virginia Vissini, 33 Westminster avenue, Venice, lost $7, an overcoat and a diamond ring, when stopped by the same pair at the bridge in Santa Monica Canyon.

A man, as yet unidentified, notified Santa Monica police he had been robbed at Topanga.

Reports from San Fernando indicate these bandits were arrested in San Fernando early this morning, according to police.

EVADES POLICE AT SANTA PAULA

Dr. Edwin Cole, Wanted for Murder, Escapes

Accident Held Up Automobile for Time

Officer Did Not Know He Was Wanted

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Nothing particularly noteworthy in the accident caused the officer's attention to be called to Cole at first, though he did seem to be in a hurry explaining to the officer that he had an appointment in Los Angeles that noon and must hurry. The [illegible] four-door sedan which he was driving had skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into a fence that bordered the Nowak ranch, two miles east of the city, and had moved down an [illegible] posts.

A short time before a car driven by D. L. Cousin of Fillmore was [illegible] toward Santa Paula had been [illegible] swiped by the doctor's car and [illegible] and Nowak engaged in a heated conversation, attempting to have him make damage awards.

Dr. Cole told the man that he knew he was in the wrong, but seemed very ready to have the insurance company stand the damage, saying that he would pay for the damage himself but that he had [illegible] money with him. Nowak asked a stranger where he was from, and [illegible] him Atascadero. But when Motorcycle Officer Baker examined the car and permit and license statement he noticed that it was under the name of Dr. Erwin A. Cole of Oakland.

Baker at that time did not know that Dr. Erwin Cole was wanted in Oakland for murder, so this morning Wednesday morning at Oakland police did not learn of the murdered woman in Dr. Cole's car until Wednesday afternoon, the next morning, when his wife told him of the Oakland case and mentioned the name of Dr. Cole. He consulted his book, in which was the memorandum, "Dr. Erwin A. Cole, Oakland, driving Hudson coach, 1928 license number 1-T93-631." The wreck here on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

He immediately got in touch with Chief of Police Shepperd, who notified the Los Angeles and Oakland police and a search was started. A state-wide search was started by Sheriff Edwin A. Cole, when police were in the door of his office with a warrant and found the body of Mrs. Betty Buckis, 28 years of age, strapped to an operating table over which had been thrown a surgeon's gown. Coroner Coles's name.

The husband of the dead woman told police that his wife had died death from birth of a child. She had gone to Dr. Cole for an abortion operation, but after she had returned after twenty-four hours she became suspicious that something was wrong.

His description of the man was as follows: "Weight about 180 pounds, five feet, ten inches tall, wore light-blue suit with [illegible] light complexion, with light-brown hair, talked pleasantly in good English, had dark circles under his eyes as though he had spent a sleepless night." The car, according to police report, was badly damaged on the left side, its running board having been torn loose and the left fender was jammed and bent away from the running board. It looked as though it was a practically new seven-passenger Hudson sedan.

Sweetheart Still Loyal to Barber

SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—[illegible] the law may entangle J. E. [illegible] 23, Long Beach barber and [illegible] tertainer, his sweetheart, Miss [illegible] Richards, 720 East Eighth [illegible] Long Beach, will cling to him to the end.

McClure was to be arraigned [illegible] in Superior Court on a charge of robbing a Garden Grove bank of $4000, an effort which was [illegible] when Deputy Sheriff Henry [illegible] or stepped into the bank and [illegible] away the little finger of the bandit artist. The arraignment was [illegible] tinued until January 16. It is [illegible] that the attorneys for McClure will plead temporary insanity, as his defense.

Miss Richards embraced McClure fervently in the County Jail [illegible] when he was brought before the Superior Court. She [illegible] jailers that he had been [illegible] for the journey across the [illegible] the courtroom. The father and mother of McClure, his estranged wife, Miss Richards presented him with a big basket of fruit.

McClure has proved very handy in the jail, it was said, [illegible] daylight hours at basketball, whiling away the early hours of the evening with his ukulele. He is said to be the star performer of a [illegible] promptu Christmas entertainment [illegible] Tank No. 2, it was said.

THIS FORGER WENT BEYOND THE LIMIT

GLENDALE, Dec. 23.—When a check suspect cashed a check for $6.50 with G. C. Smith, manager of an oil station at 1200 South Brand, that was bad enough, but [illegible] same man stole a number of [illegible] blank checks from the station, had gone too far, so he thought, and detectives. The investigation by officers led to the arrest of [illegible] Gleason, Lass Hotel, Los Angeles. It is said, has been sought by police [illegible] year by Glendale police on forgery charges. Gleason was booked [illegible] and held in $1500 bond. He is [illegible] to being detained by the [illegible] they can determine whether he is [illegible] owner of it. The [illegible] Arizona license on the car [illegible] plained by Gleason's attorney [illegible] he was buying it from a [illegible] that State on contract, but they [illegible] assert that they found the [illegible] ship certificates in Gleason's [illegible] ston.

VAN DE MARK NOT GUILTY

Inglewood Auto Dealer Acquitted on Charge of Killing H. C. Mitchell

Arthur H. Van de Mark, Inglewood used-car dealer, yesterday was acquitted in Judge Bishop's court of a charge of murder preferred against him in connection with the shooting last September of H. C. Mitchell, a real-estate operator.

The jury of five women and seven men returned their verdict freeing Van de Mark after they had deliberated less than an hour. It was the conclusion of Van de Mark's second trial on the charge, the jury in the first case having been dismissed after failing to reach an agreement.

Van de Mark was accused of shooting Mitchell with an automatic rifle during an altercation which followed an asserted drinking party given by Van de Mark in his Inglewood home.

Van de Mark denied he shot Mitchell and asserted he had obtained the rifle to defend himself against an asserted threatened attack on the part of Mitchell. According to Van de Mark's testimony, the rifle was discharged accidentally during a scuffle for its possession.

ANNEXATION PROFITS TO CITY SHOWN

Randall's Argument Wins Council Approval of Vote of Mesa District

The annexation of outside territory to Los Angeles has proved very profitable to this city in dollars and cents, Councilman Randall declared at yesterday's session of the City Council in urging that residents of territory west of Angeles Mesa Drive in a Los Angeles Investment Company's tract be permitted to vote on the question of annexation.

"You know of Chief Engineer Mulholland's warning about conserving our water supply," said Councilman Davis, "so why bring in more territory to the city?"

Councilman Randall said:

"Let them annex if they want to. We get more out of it than they do. In the case of Palms that annexation has brought us $600,000 additional taxes and has cost the city for additional service to this Palms area but $60,000. This Mesa Drive annexation will bring us thousands of dollars in taxes and the additional service will cost little."

Permission finally was given for the circulation of the annexation petitions, with Councilmen Webster and Davis voting "No."

Republicans of Arkansas Start to Boom Hoover

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Led by John W. White of Russellville, vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee, a group of Republicans decided at a caucus here today to undertake direction of a "Hoover-for-President" move in Arkansas.

Conferences with Arkansas Republicans and Democrats have convinced them, they said, that sentiment in this State overwhelmingly favors selection of the Secretary of Commerce for the Presidency. A Hoover-for-President club will be formed when the Republican State Committee meets here January 12.

Nebraska Girl's Friends' Efforts Stave Off Death

OCONTO (Neb.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Efforts to win from death the life of Miss Alma Overgard, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Overgard of Oconto, were more hopeful tonight when it was announced that a slight improvement in her condition was noted.

Friends and relatives have kept her alive for thirty-three days by artificial respiration. The girl was stricken with infantile paralysis November 19.

Twenty Cents Bid for Buggy

ALBURNETT (Iowa) Dec. 23. (AP)—The old grey mare "ain't what she used to be," and neither is the buggy.

At a disposal sale here one of the once popular vehicles was offered and of 600 persons present only one made a bid. The buggy, which probably cost some one of another day an "outlandish" price, was sold for twenty cents.

Lenore Ulric to Wed Blackmer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Lenore Ulric and Sidney Blackmer, stage stars, will be married in June, the actor's manager announced today.

CHEERS GREET SANTA CLAUS

(Continued from First Page)

between 400 and 500 children flocked into the basement mission of the Volunteers of America all yesterday morning to be put on their feet again. Following individual investigations as to the worthiness of each family and individual, the organization had Santa fill his bag with shoes as well as toys.

The rigors of a yet-to-be-spent winter will not be so terrifying for Tony, a dark-complexioned youth who shines shoes near the Plaza after school hours. Tony has not been wearing shoes, but now he has a pair of high black boots.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED

Several hundred Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Russell, executive for Los Angeles, gathered at Pershing Square in the morning laden with 800 bright red stockings filled with the things children like and expect for Christmas. In busses they were driven to the following places where the stockings were distributed:

Mother Cabrini Day Home, Flora Zigler Carver Day Nursery, General Hospital, Anita Baldwin Clinic, All Nations' Day Nursery, Galilean Training School, Orthopaedic Hospital, Manhattan Boys' Home and the homes of more than 100 families.

Christmas activities will reach their zenith today and tomorrow when practically every charitable and social agency in the city will be engaged in some form of relief or entertainment work.

Through its relief department, the Salvation Army will today distribute 1000 baskets of food to needy families. Tickets have been issued for the baskets and the distribution will take place at the army's headquarters. Approximately 350 baskets will likewise be distributed by the Volunteers of America at their headquarters, 119 East Fourth street, under the direction of Cols. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hughes.

LOADED CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas tree loaded with presents, among them sweaters, shoes and dresses, gifts of the Electric Club, will grace the Kiddie Koop Home, 674 South Catalina street, today.

One of the greatest Christmas programs in its history is being anticipated by Al Malaikah Temple. Headquarters at the Shrine Temple resembles a huge warehouse, with every conceivable article of wearing apparel and vast quantities of food in evidence. More than 1000 toys have been contributed for the children with which the Shrine will come in contact. Letters for aid have been placed in the hands of investigators and every worthy family is pledged assistance.

Children numbering at least 8000 are contemplated in the Christmas activities of the Elks' lodge, according to an announcement. Individual packages containing clothing, toys and food will be distributed by the lodge throughout the city.

CLINIC CHILDREN'S PARTY

More than 300 children of the tuberculosis clinics will be given a party at Grauman's Egyptian Theater this morning under the direction of the City Health Department. Gifts, a Christmas tree and an entertainment will be provided.

Santa Claus will visit the Sawtelle Soldiers' Home today when coeds of the University of California at Los Angeles present inmates with gifts and a program.

Last night the Playground and Recreation Commission presented the fourth of its afternoon and nightly Christmas week programs at several city playgrounds. Today will conclude the programs with presentations at Elysian Playground, 2:30 p.m.; Arroyo Seco Playground, 3:30 p.m. and Venice Playground, 7 p.m.

DEODARS LIGHTED

This evening at 5 p.m. 5000 colored electric lights will illuminate the now famous dual rows of giant deodars lining Santa Rosa avenue in Altadena, known as the "Mile of Christmas Trees." One thousand more lights are on the trees than last year and they will remain lighted each night until New Year's Day, according to plans.

In keeping with its usual policy, the Goodwill Industries has been engaged in Christmas work for the last several days. Its plans call for a Christmas dinner for homeless men at the Goodwill Cafe tonight and tomorrow.

Officers and men of the battle fleet tomorrow will be hosts to 1000 orphans from Southern California institutions. Open house will be conducted on the ships, with presents of toys, clothing and candy on the program. Santa Claus's schedule calls for his arrival from the colder regions by the way of a seaplane.

MISSION DINNER

According to "Brother Tom" Liddecoat, superintendent of the Midnight Mission, 126 South Los Angeles street, the mission plans on feeding between 4000 and 5000 unemployed men on Monday. He makes an appeal for articles of food. The mission in addition cares for thirty-five widows and orphans.

Several hundred children orphaned by the war will be given an entertainment and party tomorrow by the Women's Auxiliary of the Burbank American Legion at the home maintained by the auxiliary.

Beginning at 11 a.m. tomorrow the Volunteers of America will serve a Christmas dinner to approximately 500 homeless men. The organization will also provide a party for the 108 children in the Maud Booth Children' Home, operated by it. A Christmas dinner will be served at the organization's Home for the Aged in Sunland, according to Col. Hughes. On Monday at 8 p.m. all children are invited to attend an entertainment, with a tree and presents of toys and Christmas stockings, at the church of the Volunteers of America, 436 Crocker street.

Additional plans of the Salvation Army call for the feeding on Christmas Day of several hundred homeless and unemployed men at 121 Weller street.

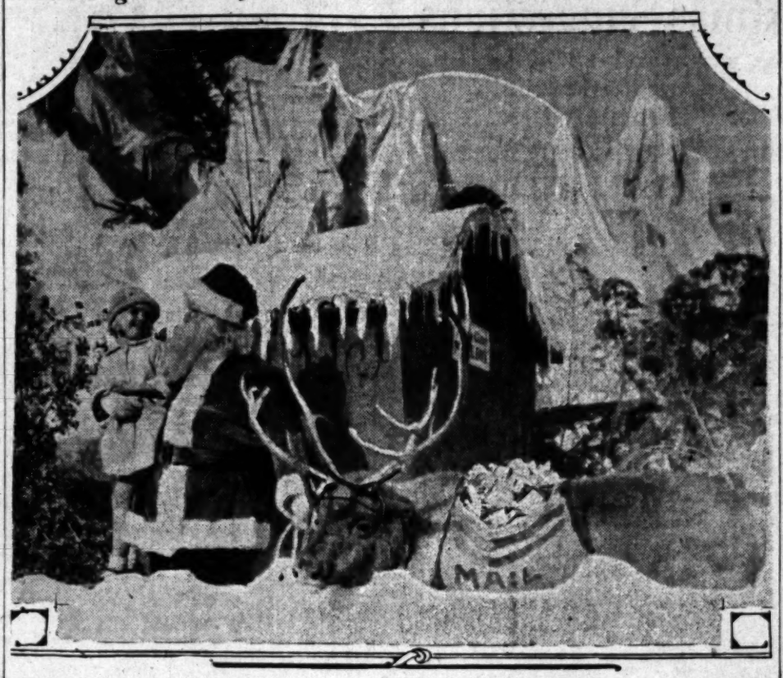
Under the direction of the Playground and Recreation Department, carol singing for one hour is planned for this evening throughout the city. The aid of musical organizations has been obtained in making this feature a success.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENTERS

"Well, how is the political situation shaping up in this village?"

"Not much interest hereabouts," said the native. "If it wasn't fer our newly naturalized citizens it wouldn't be worth while opening the voting booths."—[Life.

Magic Hour for Dash Over World Draws Near



Soon Comes Great Reading Job

Santa Claus is making final preparations for his big trip around the world tonight. Here he is shown gathering the mail from his big mail box, and Prancer has the mail sack on his back. The little girl is Mary Louise Allison.

CHILDREN MISSED BY SANTA

Once-Little Girl of Famous Editorial Pleads Cause of Neglected Childhood

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—Remembr eVirginia O'Hanlon, the little girl of 8 years who had doubts about Santa Claus before Christmas of 1897, wrote to the New York Sun and was reassured through an editorial which has been reprinted and quoted more often than any other?

Of course, there is a Santa Claus, Frank Church, the writer of the editorial, told Virginia, because the world couldn't get along without one. He has to exist, because Santa Claus stands for the faith the world lives by.

Such reasoning was over Virginia's head, but now, thirty years later, when she is a widow with a daughter of thirteen and is a school-teacher besides, the little girl of the nineties understands and agrees.

CHILDHOOD'S RIGHT

"And I do wish," says this same Virginia O'Hanlon as another Christmas approaches, "that it could be made easier for all children to believe in Santa Claus in the way that Mr. Church meant.

"My only doubt, when I was small, was about the identity of Santa Claus. Some of my playmates were skeptical. Their own parents were under suspicion. So I began to wonder whether my Christmas presents really came down the chimney and whether the stocking at the fireplace would be filled by a picturesque old fellow from the North Pole.

UNCONSCIOUS CRUELTY

"But I'm afraid there are many thousands of children without any confidence that their stockings will be filled by anybody. It has always been so, but it seems worse now, because the children from poor homes are taken to the big stores by their teachers in the kindergartens and schools and see all of the dolls and toys that more fortunate children will receive.

"Half-dazed, the poor little things are led through aisles overflowing with the most wonderful and expensive toys and then they are presented to the store Santa Claus and he asks them what they want. Timidly they speak of a doll or a drum, or some trinket of no consequence in the luxuriant stock of a big store. And they mention it only to be polite. There may be a Santa Claus, but not for them. Last Christmas there wasn't any.

CAN'T IT BE DONE?

"Isn't there some way to keep every child from being entirely disappointed on Christmas Day? Couldn't the teachers in the schools find out the simple, modest desires of these wistful children and then couldn't the community provide the money to give to every small child the particular small toy that he craves?

"It may be impracticable but it is more than a sentimental wish. I think that every child should have the confidence and faith that are typified by a belief in Santa Claus. I don't mean that perfect trust in the integrity of parents, which begins before a baby discovers the moon and the grass and ice cream and Christmas and ends when he finds certain packages tucked away in the closet about the middle of December.

FRAGILE FAITH

"That perfect trust is lovely and touching and something to make thoughtful parents feel meek and inadequate, but it can pass without serious consequences. I mean belief in people and in the goodness of life and in the spirit of Christmas."

This, the grown-up Virginia thinks, as she looks with her grave eyes of misty blue upon the Santa Claus doubters of today, is what the editor meant to his answer to her. This, in part, is what he said:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreadful as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

Since that was first printed, letters have come to Virginia O'Hanlon every Christmas, for the editorial was translated into many languages, even Chinese. These letters are addressed in her maiden name, but they reach her at the house of her father, Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, where Christmas is kept precisely as it was in 1897. There is a tree, and Laura Virginia, the daughter of that other Virginia, hangs up her stocking.

LIVING LEGEND

In the course of the years Virginia O'Hanlon has become a legend. She, who doubted Santa Claus, is appealed to by lonely people whose faith in all things is shaken. To them she has become the symbol of trust, and a bit of everlasting childhood, for many of them seem to think that she still is only 8 years of age.

With her they feel that they can penetrate again the cherubic and mystical kingdom of lullabies and nursery rhymes that is sealed to all unfortunates incapable of the Santa Claus belief—especially in a time when chimneys have gone out of fashion and Christmas trees are electrified and bells on sleighs pulled by reindeer are seldom heard on the housetops.

STILL THEY COME

The latest letter was from Australia. The writer had no notion that Virginia O'Hanlon was a college graduate with a degree of master of arts from Columbia University and a position as assistant principal in the public schools.

The widow who in 1897 was Virginia O'Hanlon and who wishes her present name withheld from this article, still lives in West Ninety-fifth street, New York, near Central Park. The house is only two doors from the address that appeared in her letter to the editor. A slender woman, of a charm decidedly girlish, she shrinks from public attention, insisting that she only made an occasion for a bit of Christmas writing that has stood the test of years.

CAT ADOPTS BABY RATS

The Southall automobile supply store shelters a cat which pays for its board and keep by energetically catching rats. The feline has a record of five rats in one day. Recently two of her four kittens were taken from her in order to keep down the cat population, whereupon she removed the remaining pair to a place of safety. When discovered she had adopted two tiny rats in the places of the missing kittens and all four were at the same feeding station.

Rum-Running by British Vessels Draws Protest

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Coast Guard officials today mailed to the Federal authorities a protest, to be forwarded to London, against the undisguised rum-running activities of two British steamers on the Pacific Coast, the Prince Albert and the Odeon.

The complaint states that a large quantity of liquor was openly transferred by the two boats last week in full view of two Coast Guard cutters.

The new strategy of the rum-runners seemingly is to have each large carrier followed by a flotilla of smaller vessels. Then, when the large vessel is sighted by a Coast Guard vessel the liquor is transferred to the smaller craft, some of which are bound to make a landing.

Bay City Grocer Leaves Money to Employees

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—The last will and testament of Charles W. Haas, 93 years of age, president of Haas Brothers, wholesale grocers, admitted to probate here today, gives a bequest of at least $250 to every employee who had been with the company for a year.

Employees who were in his service from two to five years were left $500 each, while to every employee with him for more than five years he left $1000. He also gave $25,000 to charity. The estate is valued at $1,000,000.

Four Killed in Crossing Crash

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Three men and one woman were killed instantly, when their automobile was wrecked by a Big Four passenger train at Monta Rose crossing near here today. All were from Columbus.

Two of the victims were identified as Joe Serbg and Angel Fonda. The other man and woman were unidentified.

FILIPINOS OPEN CONVENTION

Six Hundred Delegates of America Federation Listen to Founder's Address

Approximately 00 Filipinos attended the opening session of the national convention of the Filipino Federation of America last night at Music-Art Hall, 233 South Broadway.

They were welcomed by Hilario C. Moncado, president and founder of the federation. In his address Moncado outlined the aims of the federation, to promote friendly relations between Filipinos and Americans, to advance the moral and social conduct of its members, to foster educational advancement, to work for fair and truthful understanding of the relations between the United States and the Philippines and for the complete and immediate independence of the Philippines.

William J. Schaefle, editor of the American Globe, was the principal speaker. In his experience with Filipinos in America, he declared, he found that most of them were hard-working and worthy members of their communities and that a large majority of them were earnestly engaged in seeking an education and constantly striving to better their condition.

Speeches in Filipino dialect were delivered by Isidro Edillo, who spoke in Visayan, by Lorenzo Reyes in Tagalog and by Genaro Zembrano in Ilocano. Music was furnished by the Gamut Orchestra, a federation orfianization, which played Philippine airs and jazz. Jaime Vilan was the vocal soloist.

Lodge night will be held at the Christmas Eve celebration tonight. It will be in the nature of a general get-together of the delegates, with short addresses by the presidents of the various lodges.

The sessions of the convention will continue until the 29th inst. The delegates will gather tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. for a Christmas Day meeting, with Jason B. Grosaman delivering the Christmas address. Rev. George A. Trenner will deliver the invocation.

COUNCIL "HIGH-HATS" ALBER

Collapsible Silk Tile From Paris Presented to "Mayor of Hollywood" When He Bemoans Lack of Proper Headgear for Rose Tournament

The City Council yesterday concluded its final session before Christmas with Councilman Alber presiding in a silk hat from Paris, presented to him by Councilman Hughes.

The "high-hat" presentation was the result of the recent discussion over whether the members of the City Council should wear two-gallon hats, cutaway coats, striped trousers and spats as they take part in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena on New Year's Day. During the debate Councilman Alber remarked that he did not have a tall hat, so yesterday he was presented with the silk hat by Councilman Hughes. Councilman Alber was hailed as the Mayor of Hollywood, which district he represents in the Council, and escorted to the president's chair, the "trick" hat is of the collapsible type.

Miss Dorothy Smythe, secretary of the Council, held a Christmas tree celebration for the Councilmen and each one found on the tree a present of a toy denoting the committee chairmanship each Councilman holds. Each toy was accompanied with a verse expressing the secretary's wishes for the season. Councilman Webster, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, received a toy train and Councilman Hall, chairman of the Water and Power committee, received a toy pump.

SANTA GETS SET FOR GREAT TRIP

Making Preparations to Bid City Good-by Tonight

Hours to be Spent Reading Children's Letters

Ice Palace Open Today for Final Handshakes

Making final preparations for his big trip around the world starting about midnight tonight with his reindeer, Santa Claus spent one of his busiest days at his ice palace yesterday.

One of the last "chores" Santa must take care of before dashing away with his storied reindeer team is to gather all of the letters dropped by the children in his big mailbox just outside of the ice palace. He started in to do this yesterday, using Prancer as the carrier of his mail sack. The sack the ice palace. He started in to do this yesterday, using Prancer as the carrier of his mail sack. The sack was not nearly large enough and Prancer had to make a number of trips to get all of the letters.

HE'S A FAST READER

Far into the night last night Santa sat in his ice palace reading the letters he had gathered and noting in his big book the things that were requested. Of course, he will have many other letters to read today, but he announced last night that he will read every letter dropped in the mail box. Oh, yes, Santa is a fast reader and can read a dozen letters in the time the ordinary mortal requires to read one. He reads faster after midnight than at any other time.

Dancer and Dasher and the rest of the fleet-footed reindeer team are in fine fettle to take on their big task tonight winging their way over housetop and steeple carrying Santa on his merry journey. Santa had his Eskimo helpers give the reindeer an extra portion of feed and will continue the increased ration during today. Sleighbells and little red harnesses will be cleaned up until they shine.

ICE PALACE OPEN TODAY

Santa Claus could not state the exact hour at which he will start on his trip, explaining that it really is a mystery to himself. All he knows is that when he thinks the magic moment is at hand, he gives the word and is off.

Today he will hold his headquarters at Eighth and Grand open during the regular hours, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., to gave the children a last-minute chance to come up and shake hands with him and to say good-by to the reindeer before they are gone for another year.

CHARM OF THE ATTIC

The attic is perhaps the most fascinating room of all. Here is found the answer as to why these little houses of New England have endured. Every one of the great timbers is hand hewn and put together with hand-made wooden pegs—construction such as this defies time and the elements. Before one window is a fine old pine table; there is another Boston rocker; quaint little footstools and a sea chest which has been in the house since one of the first sea captains waved "good-by" to his family, standing beside the lilacs in the dooryard, and set out, his sea chest going with him, for trade and adventure upon the seven seas.

Still above this old attic clings the faint aroma of apples and herbs which were once hung there to dry. And it holds countless memories of children who have played here on rainy days or on cold days of the New England winter when the drifts were piled high over the picket fence buried beneath a blanket of snow. One can imagine the first children playing at being pilgrims and a later generation at being Indians, after the reality of Indians had lost its terror. But whatever the games they played, they were sure to seek the mysterious attic where there were trunks to rummage in, dusky corners to explore and apples to eat.—[Arts and Decorations.

HISTORY OF YOUR UMBRELLA

Some old Londoner gets the popular credit of having invented the umbrella, but not so. What he did was merely to adopt an idea that had been in use for centuries before, but which had never attained general recognition by universal use. Umbrellas and parasols can be seen on the paintings and sculptures of ancient Egypt, and discoveries in Nineveh show that it was usual to carry an umbrella over the king's head both in peace and in war. Some of these were edged with tassels and decorated at the top with a flower or other ornament.

The ancient Greeks used umbrellas, and servants were required to hold umbrellas over the heads of the Greek maidens at the great festivals.

Ben Johnson mentions the umbrella in a comedy produced in 1616. From the writings of Drayton, it appears that the umbrella of that period was composed of feathers imitating the plumage of waterbirds.

In the days of Queen Anne the umbrella was in common use, but only by women. It was not then considered correct for a man to carry an umbrella.

BUSINESS WOMAN DIES

Illness of Former Vogue Company Manager Laid to Overwork

Word was received here last night of the death in Norwalk late yesterday of Miss Nell C. Wilson, 41 years of age, former manager of the Vogue Company. She had been planning to organize a business of her own and strain and overwork in connection with this is thought to have caused the nervous breakdown which preceded her death.

Miss Wilson leaves two brothers and a sister. One of the brothers, Paul R. Wilson, was a star basketball player a few years ago. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Joan Woodbury of San Francisco has started on a 29,000-mile trip for purpose of exploiting California.

HIGHLINE CANAL MEN FIGHT DAM

Demand State End Parleys on Boulder Plan

Trend of Negotiations Held Comfort to Foe

Ranks of Clique Thinned by New Defection

PHOENIX, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—The highline canal element of the Democratic party, for years past prominent in party councils, is showing irritation over the trend of the Colorado River negotiations. According to one member of the highline faction: "What business has any committee representing the State of Arizona to concern itself with such an absurdity as how much California should pay for power delivered in Southern California from Boulder Dam?" The same writer points out that in the past practically all Democratic candidates had pledged themselves against the erection of a dam at Boulder Canyon and had demanded that the first construction be farther up the river.

The Arizona Colorado River Commission is declared squandering the State's money "in payment of expenses for a committee that sits for weeks bartering over the distribution of the income from power from a dam which this State never intends to permit being built." There is added, "the longer our river committee continues to sit in conference, predicated upon the building of a dam at Boulder Canyon, the more aid and comfort it is lending to the enemy." One member of the Arizona commission, heretofore a prominent advocate of the highline canal, has deserted the highline ranks and has issued a statement declaring his opinion that the expense of the proposed work will be far in excess of the value of the benefits therefrom.

FEDERAL AID SIGHTED

PHOENIX, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Congressman Lewis Douglas has written from Washington that $3,450,000 is carried in the House deficiency appropriation bill recently passed, a part of the $5,500,000 agreed upon as the national contribution to the cost of the Coolidge Dam across the Gila River, below San Carlos. Of the sum voted, $1,000,000 is to be paid the Southern Pacific Company for rebuilding through the reservoir to be created in the San Carlos section. The company has made public an estimate that nearly $2,000,000 will be required for this replacement of about twenty-five miles of its Bowie-Globe line. In the same appropriation bill are appropriations of $163,452 for payment of property damages, to include a submergence of lands cultivated by Apache Indians, and about $25,000 for the cost of transfer to Rice of the Indian agency and Indian school now maintained at San Carlos.

PHOENIX FESTIVE

PHOENIX, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Never before has Phoenix been so demonstrative of its holiday-time spirit. The business sections have been decorated with evergreen trees, placed in holes that were made for flags, with wreaths of green on every lamp post, the lamps themselves alternating in red and green and with red and green lamps strung for blocks in front of the business buildings. As the union station has been placed a great illuminated Christmas tree with a placard informing the travelers that this is "Phoenix, the outdoor Christmas city." Prizes have been offered for the best decorated service station.

MOTORISTS RESCUED

CLIFTON (Ariz.) Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—At least one automobile is marooned until springtime on the Coronado Trail near this point. It was carring a family and was caught in a snowstorm near Rose Peak. Help was sent from a cattle ranch and horses brought the party of two men, a woman and five children seven miles to the nearest point that a stout motor truck could be driven. Two of the children had badly frosted feet, but the members of the party now are reported recovering at Metcalf. They had exhausted their provisions during the waiting period of four days.

MAY LOSE GARRISON

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 23. (Exclusive) — Commercial organizations throughout Southern Arizona are joining with the local Chamber of Commerce in protest against possible abandonment of Camp Stephen D. Little, in the outskirts of this city. It was reported that tentative orders have been issued for transfer of the Twenty-fifth Infantry from Nogales and Douglas to Fort D. A. Russell in Wyoming. The local post has been maintained since 1910 and as many as 18,000 soldiers have been in camp here. It is urged that Nogales is an ideal location for an army post by reason of its climatic advantages and its strategic position on the international line.

COURTS HAMPER DRYS

PHOENIX, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Federal prohibition agents are being more and more restricted by determination of the courts that mere supposition shall not take the place of actual knowledge of illegal conditions. A cab driver recently was discharged in the Federal Court in Phoenix, though liquor was found in his car, when his counsel showed that the arresting officers had no warrant for him or any right of search of the car in which he had driven to a point suspected of being a bootlegging center. In the same court, a defendant asserted that the mere odor of mash does not constitute sufficient evidence to search a dwelling, even though the Fedgral dry agents had seized liquor and a still in the residence to which their attention was called by the odors of fermentation.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

An English paper has the following: One of the most curious members of the Coombe Hill Golf Club is a pigeon that was found with a broken wing and tended by one of the professionals. Though long since able to fly perfectly, it never thinks of leaving the course. When players set out on their rounds it accompanies them, watches their shots, and flys after the balls, hovering over the spot where one comes to rest.

COUTS'S GUILT DETERMINED

After deliberating for more than forty hours a jury of five women and seven men yesterday found Richard G. Couts guilty of manslaughter in connection with the fatal stabbing last October of Bennie Chavez, former boxer. The verdict was returned in Judge Thompson's court.

According to testimony, Chavez was stabbed during a quarrel with Couts. The altercation is said to have started at a party which they attended.

Couts was tried on a charge of murder, but the jurors brought in the verdict of manslaughter after they had been locked up for two nights during the period of long deliberation.

Couts will come before Judge Hardy next Tuesday for sentence. Manslaughter carries a prison term of from one to ten years.

WELLS TO CURB SALT EVIL

Companies to Prevent Damage to Agricultural Land and Pollution of Ocean

A novel and elaborate plan to eliminate the danger of salt water getting [illegible] lands from oil well operations has been conceived and will [illegible] effect by a number of oil companies in the State, it was revealed [illegible]

[illegible] calls for the construc- [illegible] system of pipe lines and a [illegible] plant costing around $200,- [illegible] of the large oil compa- [illegible] in the northern part [illegible] money are interested in [illegible]

[illegible] eliminating salt-water com- [illegible] of agricultural lands, the [illegible] will do away with crude [illegible] into the ocean along [illegible] salt water from the oil [illegible]

[illegible] need for the project [illegible] the fact that in oil-well [illegible] a certain amount of salt [illegible] to the surface. In [illegible] affected, notably in [illegible], where this salt wa- [illegible] permitted to flow back to [illegible] certain amount of it con- [illegible] agricultural lands despite [illegible] to prevent it.

Under the new plan the salt water from the oil fields will be conducted in a pipe-line system to a central "skimming pool," where any crude oil will be separated from the water. The purified salt water will then be permitted to flow on to the ocean through artificial waterways such as drainage sewers.

The project is to be owned and operated by the Waste Water Disposal Company, a nonprofit organization, which was granted a permit to operate by J. M. Friedlander, State Corporation Commissioner. Eight oil companies who are members include: Birch Oil Company, Brea Canyon Oil Company, California Petroleum Corportation, Fullerton Oil Company, General Petroleum Corporation of California, Shell Company of California, St. Helena Petroleum Company, Ltd., and the Union Oil Company of California. Other oil companies operating in the field are expected to become members later.

adio Weather Data for Flyers

[illegible] Dec. 23. (AP)— [illegible] tasks that the aeronautic [illegible] of the Commerce Depart- [illegible] intends to accomplish in 1928 [illegible] the furnishing of weather re- [illegible] by radio to planes in the air. [illegible] program calls for the erection [illegible] broadcasting station at Blue [illegible] Cal., which will give the [illegible] data to flyers on the trans- [illegible] route.

[illegible] other stations will be estab- [illegible] at Burley and Strevell, both [illegible] to furnish the information [illegible] flying northward from [illegible] to Pasco, in Washington.

ain Kills Two in School Bus

[illegible] (N. Y.) Dec. 23. (AP)— [illegible] were killed and six injured [illegible] when a Pennsylvania Railroad [illegible] struck a bus at the Monroe- [illegible] grade, six miles from here. [illegible] bus were students at the nor- [illegible] at Glassboro.

[illegible] of the 40 men out of the workers [illegible] Philadelphia radio manu- [illegible] plant are women.

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SWAPS— All Sorts —39

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$25 BONUS for 60-day $2000 loan. Well secured loan. Address F, box 116, Times Office.

MORTGAGES—
Trust Deeds —77
$500 DISCOUNT
1st Mtg. — 8% Int.
Will sell a $7,000 first mortgage for $7000. Runs 2 years. Bears 8% interest. Security a new and beautiful 7-room & 2 bath Spanish home. Located in Carthay Center. Lot alone worth $5500. Property worth $14,500. This is a guaranteed construction loan.
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6601 Wilshire Blvd. OR. 1241.

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FIRST TRUST DEEDS
8% INTEREST
Principal & interest guaranteed by MELINE BOND & MORTGAGE CO.
704 South Hill street.
TRinity 6451. Mr. Pritchard.

MORTGAGES FOR SALE
We own & offer for sale conservative first mortgages & trust deeds on Los Angeles properties. $2500 up.
LA BONTE & RANSOM
332 N. Larchmont. GL. 2161.

WE PAY CASH
FOR YOUR MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS AND CONTRACTS
Quick Action. No Escrow Fee.
FRIENDLY & TYBUSH
1032 VAN NUYS BLDG. Estab. 1911.

TRUST DEEDS WANTED
Do not lose your investment. We refinance, purchase and trade. Moderate fee. If convenient bring papers down or evenings. See MR. WOODMAN, 448 S. Hill.

Trust Deeds Wanted
Ready cash, quick action. No brig.
CALIFORNIA RESERVE CO.
(The Trust Deed Clearing House)
452 S. Spring st. Rm. 301 Mutual 6147.

PURCHASE MONEY 1st & 2d T.D.'s, discs., 2 pymts. made. $50 per mo. incl. int. Due 1 yr. 9 mo. Prop. sold. $16,000. Owner, OX. 1101.

WANTED—Mtg. and trust deeds on Hollywood, Beverly and Wilshire properties, have money any amount. J. E. ZAFT REALTY CO. HO. 2190.

$6500 1ST lien T.D. 2% discount. Security 60-ft. improved Alvarado business frontage. Val. $14,500. Alden. 1225 W. Washington. RI. 9288.

BUYING TRUST DEEDS
ROSS FINANCE CO.
818 Van Nuys Bldg. VA. 2729.

TRUST deed on large property ready for foreclosure, 40% discount for quick sale. Owner, address L. box 248 Times Branch.

FOR sale, 1st mortgages & 1st trust deeds, $2000 to $10,000
FIELD BLDG. LOAN ASSN.
1072 S. Western ave. HO. 4455.

CASH for trust deeds & mtgs. Quick service. Mr. Lewis, 1018 Pershing Square Bldg. MU. 8127.

TRUST deed, $2300, payable $40 mo., all due in 3 years. 8% discount. 4649 Glassell ave. AL. 8127.

$1610 T.D., gilt edged, seasoned, 8%. CLOSE IN. Discount $200. COLE. $105 S. VERMONT. TH. 7036.

20% DISC., $6000, T.D., pay $50 per mo. Int. 8% due 24 mos. Inc. $120 mo. Owner, MU. 4141.

WE buy mtgs., T.D.'s, contrs., with our own money; quick action; no brokerage. Bullock Bldg., Arcade Bldg. 7th & Broadway. TU. 6311.

$2250 DISC., $1850, 1st T.D., 8% int. due 1st. $4500, Mr. Caun, TR. 7000.

$1800 T.D., new 7-r. stucco 1%, 25% disc. DE. 12511 eve. DE. 5765.

$1000 T.D., purchased 4626 S. Western ave. Phone 72281.

SEASONED T.D., $2481, due 23 months, 30% discount. DE. 5112.

T.D. $2000, 8% int., 2 yrs., 25% discount. Small disc. No exceptions. 1128 S. Hope. VA. 4494.

$1820 T.D. $50 mo., 7% int., 7-r. home, lib. disc. TH. 2743. TH. 7447.

T.D.'s ready cash for your T.D. Deeds, $2000 up. Call Mr. Ellis, TU. 6311.

$705 T.D. 8% int. Must sell. Liberal discount. TO. 4621.

$1820 T.D. $50 mo. 7% int., 7-r. home, lib. disc. TH. 2743. TH. 7447.

$2250 T.D. disc. $1600, payable $75 per mo. Due June 1928. DU. 5299.

$300 DISC. $3000 equity on bung. Address L. box 447, Times Branch.

$1500 T.D., 8%, A-1 security. No brokers. DE. 2545.

$1250 T.D., 22% discount. $2200 1st mtg. DE. 6799.

$33,000 T.D. due 2½ yrs. on new apt. 25% discount. GR. 4472.

$7500 T.D. 8% int. Must sell. Liberal discount. TO. 4621.

$3500 T.D. due 2½ yrs. on new bldg., 25% discount. GR. 4472.

$1250 T.D., 22% discount. $2200 1st mtg. DE. 6799.

$33,000 T.D. due 2½ yrs. on new apt. 25% discount. GR. 4472.

Due 2 years, 25% disc. OR. 8101.

WANT $5000 trust deed for cash and lot equity. TU. 2094.

$435 T.D. 8%, pays $12 mo., due 1 yr. 9 houses. 1 lot. disc. 10%. VE. 0221.

MINES AND MINING—
Miscellaneous —80
MINING partner wanted, active or silent, in 2 rich gold and silver mines in N.W. Sonora, Mexico. 4 miles from railway. Mill and machinery installed, etc. About $6000 cash required for ½ int., bal. payable from mine earnings. Full particulars see Williams, owner, 1701 Morton ave., Pasadena, Cal.

SMALL hydraulic placer mine. Ideal location. Will satisfy most critical examination. All physical conditions very satisfactory. Very small amt. cash. Ready to produce. 529 S. Rampart Blvd., Apt. 22. DU. 1376.

TRY your good luck taking out gold with new $50 machine; we furnish proven ground. 455 E. Spring st., rm. 221. See demonstrator.

BUSINESSES

HOTELS, ROOM'G HOUSES
For Sale, Exchange, Etc.
For Sale —81
"60-40 Lease"
76 ROOMS. 44 UNITS. BEAUTIFUL BRICK BLDG. READY JAN. 15. ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION. MODERN IN EVERY DETAIL. NEAR BEAUTIFUL PARK. STRAIGHT 10-YEAR "60-40 LEASE." NOTHING COULD BE SAFER.
H. E. DOMINY & CO.
811 SUN FINANCE BG. TR. 7282.

New Class "A" Building
150 rooms, 150 baths, lease and furniture; this modern hotel is located in the thick hotel district, first time offered for sale, furnishing the best, books show handsome profit. Owner of building will accept a fair price for good hotel man. We can get you terms. Show by appointment only. SMITH & SMITH 1114 Hollingsworth Bldg., 6th-Hill

West Side Hotel Snap
Over 100 rooms, rent about 36 per room, good location, with established business. Price $12,500. Will consider trade or little cash and trade.
ELMER INV. CO.
605 S. FLOWER. TR. 3906.

SAN DIEGO hotel, 60 rooms, exceptionally furnished & modern, long, attractive lease at $500, city heats 285 baths, wonderful lobby. $15,000. $5000 cash. ELMER SALMON CO., 820 Chapman Bg. TU. 4078

BEST HOTEL ON BROADWAY
50 rooms, total price $5000. A good buy.
CASON-HARDEBECK & CO.
315 Title Ins. Bldg.
MU. 0020 ME. 4267.

ROOMING house & boarding house, excellent location. Will invoice $1000 with handle. No agents. Address L. box 857, Times Branch.

22 ROOMS—Clearing $200 monthly. Price $2200, only $700 down, cheap rent. 548 Delta bg. 426 Spring.

19 rms., rent only $40 mo. 5 min. to bus, dis., always rented, $200 dn., low terms. Own., 1607 W.

MONNET MAKER. 28 r. & apts., fine loc., good lease. $160 clear & 2-r. apt. Own. 1241 S. Berendo. nr. 10th. Holly'd hotel, 60 rms. baths, long lse. at $11. $10,000, tms., "trades."
Crankshaw, 656 S. Fig. TU. 2225.

24 RMS. rent $100 mo. Good lease and income. Choice location. Owner, 729 Ottawa st. $12,500, terms.

8 RMS., 2 gar. $250 handles. Nr. Union. bet. 4 & 7. Own. 1619 Shatto st

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APARTMENT-HOUSES
For Sale, Exchange, Etc.
For Sale —82
40-60 TRANSFERABLE LEASE
24-room close-in apt. house. Brick bldg. Filled to the limit & turning them away; making big money. Owners will sell on account of dissolution of partnership at original cost. No safer or better buy in the city. We can recommend this. We have other equally as good buys in larger & smaller hotels and apt. houses. See Mr. Barnes.
C. C. TATUM, REALTOR
715 Merchants' National Bank Bldg.

76-RM. APARTMENT
Large apt. house, close in, rent $3 per rm., always full, netting $400 per mo. 22 singles, 4 doubles. 6 yr. lease. $5000 will handle. See Mr. Whitney, 255 Roosevelt Bldg. TR. 2511.

DIRECT from owner, 28-rm. apt. house. New lease 37 per rm. West side, $600 per mo. Will consider city property or sell with small cash payment down. TRinity 2301.

APT. house for sale or half interest in; furn. Modern, 20-unit brick, nicely furn. Apartments. Good reason for selling. Call 1276 Orme.

40 ROOMS. $4600
20 mod. apts., ostfd. fur., new big tile baths, close in, cheap lse. F. W. SHULTZ, 3220 W. 3rd. VA. 8515.

UNIT apt. house, doubles. Full. Santa Monica & Western dist. Holly. Easy terms. OWNER. HO. 6380.

$4500 BUYS 8-ROOMS
$2000 down, rent $400. A snap. 312 INS. EXCH. BLDG., 8th & Olive.

For Exchange —82-A
62-ROOM new apt., overstuffed. Very fine. $18,000, clear. Want City property. BEAR. DR. 2340.

Wanted —82-W
APT. lease & furniture. Have ten-acre grape grove, Porterville. $15,000. Take lease to $20,000. MU. 4580.

LEASE or other arrangement to operate apt., years of experience in sales and property management. Address E. box 240 Times Office.

EXPERIENCED couple, wish apartment, hotel on percentage. Gt. 1715

BEST furniture, $1200 cash will handle. 2825 W. 6 st. DU. 5495.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS
All Kinds —84
WHO WANTS TO MAKE
Experienced, reliable promoter and salesman has opportunity to handle $300,000 stock issue on good legitimate proposition with option on possible future financing and bond issues running to ten million or more. Few thousand dollars temporary investment required from first profits. Call, at 505 Story Bldg. 4th & Bdwy.

PARTNER
If you can invest $50,000 to $100,000 in the most legitimate proposition in a long established manufacturing concern, it will stand the strictest investigation & bank reference. Now selling for $500,000 per annum to the largest retailers on the Pacific Coast. All answers will be treated strictly confidential. Address L. box 1, Times Branch.

TURBINE FOR AUTOS
A new gas turbine power plant for autos, busses, trucks, railroads & steamships, will replace present gas fuel. Prof. engineer and inventor has idea but needs backing. Address L. box 1, Times Branch.

SUBSTANTIAL MONTHLY INCOME ASSURED ON SMALL INVESTMENT. YOUR MONEY SAFEGUARDED ON SATISFACTORY REPORTABLE. SPECIAL PROPOSITION. Write P. O. box 1095, Station C.

BRANCH MANAGER
For large mfg. co. Permanent connection. $225 per week to start. Must have good refs. and $1450. Investment secured. Give phone number. Address E. box 416, Times Office.

$2500 CASH buys valuable income property; patent from foreclosure to save home owner. Will sell for $5000 within 30 days. Action very urgent. Address D. box 154, Times Office.

PARTNER wanted, $20,000 to expand chain stores, now operating successfully. Address L. box 1, Times Branch.

NEED trust deeds, $2500 (1 yr.) discount. Draw $90 wkly., besides bus. Broadway, Rm. 1005, Chapman.

INDUSTRIAL, long estab. Want trusty, some money. Draw $90 wkly. besides inc. Bank ref. 201 Grant Bldg.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Of Many Kinds
Miscellaneous —85
CAPITAL
If you want to incorporate a company, or you have a corporation that needs financing, let us show how we can assist you by placing the services of our financial and attorneys' fees at your disposal; consultation, and can contract you with responsible brokers to handle the sale of your securities. A call will not obligate you in any way. If you see us first you will save time and money, and know why our clients always find our methods dependable and reliable. We have a complete record and will submit same on 20 years' experience.
Cox-Saunders & Wynne
718 Pershing Sq. Bldg. Los Angeles
Also Financial Curtis Bldg., Ft. Worth.

OPPORTUNITY
Restaurant has been operated for the past three years by a large corporation and is a good money maker, give building and equipment rent for limited period to responsible party who knows restaurant business. Phone Mutual 6311 for appointment.

MANUFACTURER needs associate and additional capital for expansion purposes. Old-established business with patents for enforcing national distribution of nonconflicting products; unlimited possibilities. Only those with experience and required. Brief investigation invited. Address E. box 83, Times Office.

LEAVING for Honolulu. Will sell complete outfit for making magnetic belts. Machine, tools, plates, chemicals, etc. Will sell cheap. Finished article everything. Lloyd. 257 S. Hill st. Rm. 5.

PHONE YOUR WANT-ADS TO THE TIMES. NO CREDIT ARRANGEMENT NECESSARY. COURTEOUS, EXPERIENCED AD-TAKERS. DAY AND NIGHT. WILL HELP YOU WITH YOUR COPY IF DESIRED. Metropolitan 0700.

FINANCIAL SERVICE
To secure capital, finance industrial or community projects, organize a company or sell stock, consult NATIONAL CORP. SERVICE, Security Title Ins. Bldg., 6th and Grand.

FOR sale, 12-year established automobile agency, Tucson, Ariz. One of few agencies. Good equipment. Stock, lease on best room and shop in city. Owner going into business in Tucson, Ariz.

WANTED—Party with $2000 to join in deal for 160 acres within the city limits of thriving town, ripe for subdividing. Can show big returns. Money secured. Address L. box 425, Times Branch.

ROAD MACHINERY CO.
$150,000 yr. business. State, city & county; estab. 15 yrs.; mfg. & wholesale; owner retiring. STATE. 1630 S. Broadway.

MAN for active interest and official position. Unusual opportunity for one who qualifies. Particulars, interview only. Address E. box 415, Times Office.

$10,000 FOR examination, strictly legitimate mfg. business, no commission or fees. Investigate; references exchanged. Address L. box 224, Times Branch.

$17,000 WHOLESALE concern, successful to date. A-1 Dun. Broadway, good will free. Own. retiring. Address L. box 1, Times Branch.

WANTED—$2000 cash to help finance new Chili and Barbecue restaurant. Best location in Los Angeles. Will consider partner. Address Box 693, Inl. Cal.

WEIGHT reducing institute opening new studio in Hollywood desires capable partner with $15,000. Address K. box 1, Times Branch.

BE safe and don't worry. Run, will go at $1000, is paying net income of $200 per month. By appoint. only. Address L. box 344, Times Branch.

TERRITORY now being opened for new machine, operators making thousands. Address L. box 202, Times Branch.

PICTURE director wants partner seeking short story; small investment, big returns. Address K. box 484, Times Branch.

CONCESSION for rent, ready to wear millinery, clothing. Busy district. Big store, starting now. AN. 2316.

SOMEONE to help develop gem claims. Must be financially able. Call at 884 FORD ST., BURBANK.

OTHER interests, must sell old estab. realty, living quarters. BE. 8856.

In Alphabetical Order —85-A
ASSIST, $75 wk. at start. Plea. Hollyw'd bus. opp. Apt. 4, Sma. Inv. 6905 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

BAKERIES for rent, and what, if it is good bakery, for sale in Central or South. Calif. we have it; prices and terms. Phone VE. 2225.

Also cafes, lunch counters. Schutz & Co., 324 W. Pico. WE. 8759

BARBEQUE for sale, rent or lease. 11509 S. Alameda Blvd. Inquire.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Of Many Kinds
In Alphabetical Order —85-A
BARBER SHOP loca'n on Pico Blv. in Santa Monica, 2 blks. from beach. Full co-operation. 1704 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica.

BATTERY station, best known in L.A. Never for sale before. A real business opp. for a live wire. Agents barred. Address E. box 163, Times Office.

BEAUTY PARLOR & BARBER SHOP Good location. A snap for some one. Price $1500. Might consider trade. See Dick, 1731 E. Anaheim, Long Beach. Ph. L. B. 238367.

BEAUTY culture college, estab. 9 years, up to $35,000 annual business, downtown busy corner, going to Europe, cost $5000, total price $2500. 1230 S. BROADWAY.

BEAUTY shop, working 5 girls, good location, best class of trade. All new equipment, 1-year lease, low rent, low rent. I must sell. Make me an offer. 1920 S. BROADWAY.

BICYCLE, sporting goods, key and repair shop. Good business in bicycle Stores, Torrance, Calif.

BLACKSMITH & ornamental iron shop for 2 men. $125 cash req. Exc. opp. 1230 S. Jefferson.

BOWLING alley, billiard & soft drink parlor. Good location near L. A. A1 proposition, $70,000. Terms. 3426 Hartford Bldg.

CAFE, 20 M. out of city, on Ocean. Open day & nite. Good bus. $5000 req. Owner retiring for selling. Address E. box 80, Times Office.

CAFE, seats 41, $65 day bus. Must sell, owner offer $200 W. Pico st.

CAFE, seat 75, doing own. Pico st. $40 day, $500 hdle. 4199 Whittier Bl.

CIGAR stand—Busy location, clears $175 monthly. Price $650; only $250 down. Will give trial. Check rent. Call 208 Delta Bldg., 426 Spring.

CIGAR stand, clear $250 mo., downtown, 5 yrs. of Bdway. Price $1300. Call 316 Fay Bldg. 326 S. Hill.

CIGAR & candy stand, money maker. Good reason for selling. 1000 Pine ave., Long Beach.

CLEANING, pressing & tailoring shop, Hoffman press, delivery truck, living rooms. Rent $32. Good paying shop, cheap. Owner leaving State. Address C. box 701, Times, Glendale.

CLEANING and pressing shop, well established, best location in Montrose. Price $650. Easy terms. Stephen M. Meyers, Pk. Crescenta 597, Resigned Crescenta 1117-J

CLEANING & pressing, clears $400 mo. Sickness causes sale. Glendale Realty Bldg., 211 W. Bdwy., Glendale.

COFFEE shop (worth $9000), sell for $5000. Clears $600 mo. Closed Sun. days. Turner, 521 So. L. A. St.

CONCESSION, space in stage depots. Fine for lunch room. Tel. Lomita 24

CONFECT. & lunch, busy location, $300 mo. Trial given. Only $750 down. Price $2500, cheap rent. Real buy. 355 S. Broadway.

CONFECTIONERY, clears $360 monthly, only $1500 down, nice location, 1 block from Bdwy. Call 208 Delta Bldg. 426 Spring.

CONFECT. Theater bldg. Clears $175 mo. Lease runs 3 yrs. $650 handles. Acme, 201 Delta Bldg. 426 Spring.

CONFECTIONERIES, all kinds, from $400 to $5000. See us for one. Inquire 256 S. Broadway, Room 211.

DENT. store for rent. $40 mo. Incorporate, cases, register, steam table, refrig. Living rooms. 1142 W. Pico st. OWNER.

DISTRIBUTORS wanted. Well known exclusive product. Big demand. Small invest. req. Money refunded. Address L. box 248, Times Branch.

DRUGGIST, don't let nothing but drug stores. See me first. Strong line. Over 200,000 listings. C. R. Henderson, 211 Grant Bldg. 326 S. Broadway.

DRY goods, Army & Navy store. Stock abt. $6000 for $2650. 107 Macy, San Fernando. Ph. Black 7.

FOUNTAIN and lunch, doing good business. Good location. Must sell at once. Address E. box 87, Times Office.

GARAGE, repair shop in storage space, well equipped with everything except hand tools. Will only rent to responsible mechanic who can give bond. Sierra Vista Garage, 5418 Sierra Vista ave., Western & Santa Monica.

GARAGE 175-CAR STORAGE Nets $700 mo. Owner hasn't time to attend to it. Sacrifice. Rent only $450. Bargain. $2500 cash.
GARAGE—A-1 Business Location. Hollywood. High-class trade. Heart of Hollywood. Will consider trade. Will consider partner. REAL BARGAIN AT ONCE. 6284 Hollywood Blvd.

GARAGE for rent or sale, brick bldg. 4x110. Glendale Blvd. & Varadero. Call 1630 Glendale Blvd., apt. 210.

GARAGE, gas, storage. Fine location. Clean shop. Long lease. All equipment, $2500. Will consider trade. 311 W. Broadway, Glendale.

GARAGE, 324110. Cor